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# THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

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SAVANNAH KICKS AGAINST DEVEAUX

Negro Is Not Wanted in a High Federal Position.

VOL XXX

He Is Called Upon To Provide for Deveaux in the North.

SHOULD RESPECT POPULAR PREJUDICE

Those Who Have Theories Which They Hug to Their Bosoms Should Practice Them, Say the Warm Resolutions Adopted.

Savannah, Ga., December 20,-(Special.)-The Savannah cotton exchange and board of trade in joint meeting today adopted ringing and emphatic resolutions against the appointment of any negro to federal

appointment as collector of the port was responsible for the meeting, and after it was opened Mr. J. F. Minis made a brief speech in which he called attention to the fact that Deveaux was seeking the appoint-

the class nor business interest which the port of Savannah has the right to claim the government appointee should represent. His pretension in Washington, on which his application is based, is that he was a controling influence in the last election and is utterly without foundation. No white man of Deveaux's position and of Deveaux's position and education would be considered for one moment a fit person to be collector of customs of this very important port. There certainly must be in the republican party of Georgia some white man worthy of the president's con-ference and fitted to receive the appoint-

Mr. Minis then introduced these very em-hatic resolutions, which were adopted by

"Whereas, It has been brought to our attention, through the public prints, that the president of the United States has in to the position of collector of the port of savannah, or postmaster of that city, there-

"Resolved, by the cotton exchange and board of trade of Savannah, Ga., in joint assembly, That, representing the mercan-tile interests of Savannah, and representing as fully the sentiment of the vast majority of our people in this regard, we respectfully and firmly protest against such action. The white people of this community have always lived in peace with their colored fellow citizens; helped them in the time of their distress, and constantly make, for such as are desirous of earning an honest livelliness. er condition. The appointment suggest-can only have the effect of impairing the amicable relations existing between them and will be the cause of constant and ineasing irritation. The war ended thirtytwo years ago. If there is any sincerity in the frequent protestations that we are now considered an integral part of this to be ruled at the caprice of the conqueror in disregard of our wishes and sentiments and prejudices, then the president and senate have no moral right, whatever their ar-bitrary power may be, to impose upon this ity officers to whom it has a settled

"If our people could turn from the party to which they had given the allegiance of a lifetime to vote for a president who rep-resented what they conceived to be the correct financial views, it is not too much to expect of that president that he should be onsibilities in dealing even with the prejubecause in dealing even with the preparatices of a great section of this country. The south is not only the best friend the negro has, it is the only friend he has. Neither his future nor his fortunes can or will be bettered by undertaking to place him in authority over the white man. If the experiment is considered serious enough for trial, let him be perched in authority rthern communities, where theoretical There should be no protest or consequent irritation. If it is essential to the proper administration of the government to turn out of their offices the democrats who now hold them, and who have discharged their duties to the religious transfer. them, and who have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of our people, it ought to be possible to find in the state of Georgia two white republicans honest and intelligent enough to fill the positions. If this cannot be done our people should not be punished, and their history and sentiments and prejudices trampled upon in order to discharge a purely political debt. It would not be done north east or west, and should

A Bitter Memory.

not be done north, east or west, and should not be done south.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-tions be sent to the president, to the two senators from Georgia and to the representative from this district, the Hon. R. E.

Deveaux's pull is said to have come about largely through the withdrawal from the race for the collectorship of Mr. T. F. Johnson, who is now an applicant for the postmastership, leaving only Deveaux and Mr. J. F. Doyle in the other fight. Mr. W. R. Leaken, however, is looming up as a candidate and many think he will be neard from leave.

Mckinley no santa claus. Has Made His Last Appointments Till After Christmas.

Washington, December 20.—(Sp orgia postmasters named today were: litown, Berrien county, W. R. Bates; vester, Washington county, Hugh Wilson. Among the changes announced in the interior department today are the resignation
of Wyatt Thompson from the pension office
and Charles A. Calhoun from the railroad
office. Both have held good clerkships.
No appointments will be made by the
Dresident during the holiday recess of constress except in case of emergency. Despite the announcement of this fact, the
aumber of visitors at the white house today was unusually large.

COTTON GROWERS WANT SMALLER CROP

phis with Large Attendance.

MANY STATES REPRESENTED

President Lane Declares the Cost of Raising Greater Than Price.

Now Working To Prevent a

Memph's, Tenn., December 20.—The American Cotton Growers' Protective Association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Hector D. Lane, of Athens, Ala.

an address, in which he explained why
the convention had been called.
"Cotton today is selling at less than 5
cents," he sa,d, "and this means the insignificant sum of 10 cents a day for the
labor of the man who is distinctively the
cotton grower. I make this statement deliberately and defy a successful contradiction."

that overproduction fosters manipulation By destroying the annual surplus, the law of supply and demand will prevail, com-

the reception of delegates and to organiza-

At the afternoon session a general dis-cussion of the situation was had, in which

was held in Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the meeting, after which an adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock

Association is Now in Session in Mem-

APPEAL MADE TO PRESIDENT ASKED FOR UNITED ACTION AMONG PLANTERS

Delegates present, including prominent planters from Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Missippi. Immediately after the delegates were called to order President Lane delivered

pretition will intervene and the cost of the production of this commodity, which is a fair standard of its value, will be the basis of its price mark.

The usual committees were appointed and the morning session was devoted to

present were the following:
Governor Eagle, of Arkansas; J. W.
Pratt, Huntsville, Ala.; Captain L. W. Levesque, Arkansas; Captain Jerome Hill, St. Louis; Colonel W. W. Stone, ex-auditor of Mississippi; Colonel Charles Scott, Mississippi, and McNell Bond, Tennessee.

After President Lane's address had been discussed, the following permanent officers were elected:

Chairman—Hector D. Lane, of Alabama. Becretary—J. Cheatham, of Tennessee. Assistant Secretary—Sol Cohen, Missis-A committee on resolutions, consisting of two delegates from each state, was ap-

Dr. D. M. Crosson, delegate from the re-cent convention of cotton growers which

when the delegates were called to order at the night session the committee on res-olutions presented a report which was

THRILLING SCENES IN THE SENSATIONAL O'NEILL-STEIN TRIAL LABOR LEADERS



and economy, which shall enable him to escape debt and make his cotton a real 'money crop.'

"3. To make all his own supplies at home, to the end that the crop when produced may be all his own.

"4. To hold his crop each year until he can sell it to the best advantage.

"5. To build factories for manufacturing cotton goods near the cotton fields so that he may receive the largest returns from each annual cotton crop and that the home markets may be built up for all other farm products.

"This association shall elect a vice president from each of the cotton states, who shall be the president for his state. It shall be the duty of the state president to effect a thorough organization of all the cotton growers in their states, counties and districts."

After further indorsing the anti-option

districts."

After further indorsing the anti-option bill introduced in congress by Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, a resolution was passed suggesting that the farmers in every county in each state meet on the first Monday in February and proceed the first Monday in February and proceed to organize.

The following officers were elected: President, Hector D. Lane, of Alabama; secteary, Richard Cheatham, editor of The Cotton Planters' Journal, of Memphis.

The convention then adjourned sine die, subject to the call of the president.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY MURDERED. Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Shoots a Child to Death.

Columbia, S. C., December 20 .- (Special.) At Cheraw today Jack McIntosh, a fourteen year' old, shot Willie Jackson, aged five years, through the head, killing him instantly.

On the verdict of a coroner's jury Intosh was committed to jail.

MOON DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. Indiana Man Loses His Fortune and Then Commits Suicide.

Warsaw, Ind., December 20.—Edward F. Moon committed suicide today by drinking carboite acid. Moon was for many years a very wealthy merchant here but lost his money in grain speculation.

olutions presented a report which was adopted:

"Believing that the best thing this meeting can accomplish will be a permanent organization of American cotton growers, your committee respectfully recommend that we reaffirm the principles announced by the association at its meeting in Memphis in January, 1896."

A constitution and declaration of principles were presented. The committee recommended:

"The name of this association shall be the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association and that its object shall be to educate the cotton growers of America as to their rights and duties, and to devise

The notes are signed by Luetgert and in-

SCENE' IN

ROOM

THE

COURT

Lad Killed His Father with a Hoe and Is Given a Term.

Ky., says Isom Lawson, the eighteen-yearold boy who murdered his father on Brush sentence in the penitentiary this morning. According to the evidence the crime was brutal one and it is probable that no effort will be made to secure a new trial. Lawson killed his parent, who was a minhoe because the father had corrected him

SAME AS IN THE DURRANT CASE Supreme Court Turns Down Ebanks.

to California Mur erer. Washington, December 20.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of J. J. Ebanks, a convicted murderer of California basing its decision on that in the Durrant case.

DUST PAN SEVERS WIND PIPE. Inmate of an Insane Asylum in Chica-

go Commits Suicide Chicago, December 20.—John Hogan, a patient at the Cook county insane asylum at Dunning and a brother of the widely nown sporting man, Malachi Hogan, comnitted suicide last night.

pipe and veins of his throat. THREE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED. Boiler Explodes Scattering Death and

urday afternoon the boiler of the road engine of the Bear Creek Mill Company burst, killing three men instantly, fatally njuring another and wounding three Two of the killed are Jack Clipper and Monroe Sullivan. Bear Creek mill is in the lower part of

Celluloid Explodes, Hurting Two Men and Causing a Panic. New York, December 20.—Two pasteboard

oxes filled with celluloid combs came in contact with the steampipes of a car on the Sixth avenue elevated road today and exploded with great force, while the train vas standing at a station. Two men were hurt by the explosion, and

car was wrecked. CUT OF WAGES HAS BEEN POSTED Makers of Print Cloths Reduce Pay

Suncook, N. H., December 20.—Notices have been posted at the China, Pembroke & Wooster cotton mills, makers of print cloths, announcing a reduction of wages of about 10 per cent on January 1st.

The cut will affect superlatendents and overseers, and all employees, including 1,500 apprairies.

Central Trust Company.

Washington, December 20.—Chief Justice Fuller rendered an opinion in the United States supreme court today in the case of the Central Trust Company, of New York, against the Tampa Sutavian Land Company, on application for a writ of certiorari to bring the cause to the supreme court from the superior court for the district of

ng officers hereafter to be elected on the HANNA'S DEFEAT IS IMMINENT. last day of a convention was adopted vention will complete all business His Chief Organ Admits That He Is in Very Bad Shape. A resolution relative to legislation the postal savings banks system was laid before the convention by the committee on resolutions. The resolution indorses the

The convention decided to increase the

per capita tax 2 cents, and the change

An amendment to the constitution regul

establishment of postal savings banks, with

the clause relative to the national banks stricken out. The rest of it was adopted.

A resolution expressing approval of the

national movement for the purification of primary elections was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted that an effort

be made to organize firemen; that special instructions for the organization of jour-

neymen bakers and their local unions be

the brick masons who are as yet unor-

At the afternoon session the St. Louis convention and President Gompers's action

n regard to ft continued to be discussed,

WON'T TOUCH SAMOA OR HAWAII

Says Fleet Will Go to China.

Washington, December 20.—The assertions that the German fleet under Prince Henry will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating

will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating a menacing situation for the United States, are ridiculed in all official quarters here.

When the reports were called to the at-tention of the German representatives they laughed heartily at the idea of a German

demonstration against Samoa and Hawait. Nothing of this kind has ever been consid-

Germany, the United States and Great

Britain are parties to a tripartite arrange-ment for the government of Samoa and

although the plan has not proved satisfactory, there has been no recent friction, and at no time a condition which could call for a naval demonstration. Germany

has taken no interest in the annexation of Hawaii to the United States and her only

man cftizens who form a considerable part of the wealthy sugar planting community.

REDMOND COMES TO AMERICA.

Insh Leader Will Address Prominent

Chau bay.

nan Ambassador at Washington

goes into effect February 1, 1898.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, which is regarded as the most reliable republican organ in the state, admits to its news columns today a special correspondence from a staff representative here, in which it is stated unconditionally that Senator Hanna is in imminent danger of defeat. It is asserted that the three Cleveland republican embers of the legislature, who were here Saturday, Messrs. Bromley, Burke and Mason, have pledged themselves to support any plan Charles L. Kurtz may propose to defeat Senator Hanna. The three republican members can prevent Hanna's election unless he gets support from outside the seventy-five regular republican members. The Commercial Tribune, up to this time, had ignored the opposition to Senator Hanna, and claimed that he would be elect-

MRS. PULLMAN ACCEPTS DOWER Widow of Millionaire Can Now Help

Her Sons Along. nterest in the estate of her husband in stead of abiding by the terms of the will.

According to the will, she was given \$50,000 in cash, the homestead in Chicago and the income from \$1,250,000 during her life, the sum to revert to the estate after sons, who were practically disinherited by held by Mr. Pullman.

This estimate makes the estate of Mr.

Pullman aggregate at least \$15,000,000 in-stead of \$7,000,000, as announced immediate-

Supreme Court Decides Against the

COURT TRIAL FIGHT GAGE BILL **BRINGS CRISIS** American Federation Declares Strong

Opposition to New Plan.

DENOUNCES GOLD STANDARD

Declares It an Open Effort To Retire

the Greenback Currency.

Organization Shows Decided Opposi-

tion to Plan Proposed by Secre-

tary of the Treasury.

Nashville, Tenn., December 20.-The American Federation of Labor today took

up the resolution in reference to the free

coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and a substi-

HARVEY JOHNSON

PENOUNCES

WANTS NO NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Editor Orth Stein Is Bitterly Denounced by O'Neill's Counsel.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILD SCENE IN THE COURT

O'Neill-Stein Trial the Most Sensational In Years.

EDITOR APPEALS TO THE COURT

When Attorney Harvey Johnson Hurled His Denunciation Upon Stein the Latter Trembled with Rage-Trouble Is Expected Today.

The trial of Orth Stein, editor of The O'Neill, uttered a bitter, withering and earful denunciation of Stein.

Facing the editor of The Looking Glass, tho was standing near him, Mr. Johnson

convict be allowed to besmirch the reputaion of an honorable man and go unpunattacking the purity of our women and even laying his vile hands upon the bride at the altar, and escape the chastisement

Stein paled and his hands moved convulsively when the anathema was hurled at him. His voice trembled with suppressed

rage. He said: "Can I not have the protection of this

roached the side of Stein, and Captain

could make a reply. Shaking a letter which Mr. O'Neill had received from Savannah, Mr. Johnson erled

out at the top of his voice: "This letter proves this fellow to be a ilar, and there is a picture in Maddox Rucker's bank which s forger and a convict."

"That is a lie." shouted Stein "Every word of that is a tissue of lies. And I will hold you responsible for every word you utter." "You can see me on the streets whenever

you wish," replied Mr. Johnson. "I will not go through any formality with such a creature as you, but I will protect myself when the time comes." At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's terribie arraignment of The Looking Glass editor,

the audience in the courtroom burst into

loud applause. This was the dramatic and thrilling denouement in the trial which was the result of Solicitor O'Nelli's attack on Editor Stein last Saturday evening, the particulars of which have been fully related in The Constitution. The investigation before the recorder was decidedly interesting throughout, and the climax was but the eruption of a volcanic fire which had been

until it closed Before the Court Convened Before the police court convened Mr. O'Netil was standing in the hallway with number of his personal friends, including Mr. Fulton Colville and Mr. Harvey Johnson, who were to represent him as attor-

smothered from the time the trial began

In a room which separates the hallway and the courtroom Mr. Stein was talking to several gentlemen. There were a number of city detectives suspiciously near both Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Stein, but there was not a ripple of excitement, and when The German fleet will go to China via Recorder Calhoun appeared and walked into the Suez canal, and its destination is Kiao- the courtroom. Mr. Stein passed in behind the courtroom. Mr. Stein passed in behind him, closely followed by Detective Dave Looney, and a few seconds later Mr. O'Neill went into the courtroom with his friends and attorneys, and he was also closely watched by an officer. It was evident that the police feared trouble and they had taken every effort to prevent it.

> judge's stand and about ten feet in front of him Mr. O'Nelll sat with his back toward Mr. Stein. Neither had looked at the other. The recorder began to call the cases of

simple drunks so as to let the officers off. and both Mr. O'Nelll and The Looking Glass editor seemed to enjoy the fun at Judge Andy's matinee. Time and again they and their friends laughed heartily at the humor which was presented, and for was to be instrumental in quenching the The committee of fifty chosen to make arrangements for Mr. Redmond's coming received a cable from him last night. It was dated Dublin, December 13th, was addressed to Chairman Edwin O'Flaherty, and was as a committee of an accepted; sail reutonic December 13th of the first of anger with the cool water of laughter. But it was like putting out a fire with dead leaves. It only hid the flames to commit the first of anger with the cool water of laughter. But it was like putting out a fire with dead leaves. It only hid the flames to commit the first of anger with the cool water of laughter. But it was like putting out a fire with dead leaves. It only hid the flames to commit the cool water of laughters of anger with the cool water of laughters.





He has been named by the president to succeed Joseph McKenna, as attorney eneral of the United States, the latter having been nominated to succeed Justice Stephen J. Field on the bench of the United States supreme court. The nom ination of McKenna has not been confirmed by the senate, and there is opposition to confirmation in that body, but there seems to be but little doubt of favormember action. The nomination will be considered after the Christmas holidays.

Members of the concerning his appointment, and is simply waiting for McKenna's confirmation as justice to take the oath of of-

ways and means for the improvement of their condition." It recommended:

"We adopt the principles announced by the association at its meeting at Jackson, Miss., January 9 and 10, 1895, and Memphis. Tenn., in January, 1896. In order to carry them out, we shall strive by the thorough organization of all the cotton-growing states, counties and districts to inite all cotton growers in an earnest effort to reduce the acreage of cotton each year to such a point as will insure a fair average price to every grower. This organization shall take no part in national, state or local politics and will permit no persons to use it for personal advancement or purely potench American cotton growers:

"This association shall aim, above all, to teach American cotton growers."

"To reduce the cost of the production of cotton."

"To reduce the cost of the production of cotton."

"To practice the principles of thrift

McCune had frequently said he would

BOY MURDERER GETS LIFE TIME.

Louisville, Ky., December 20.-A special to The Evening Post from Barberville,

mitted suicide last night.

He efuded the ',uards, picked up a dust
pan and drew the ragged edge of it across
his throat, completely severing the wind-

Wounds Promiscuously. Evergreen, Ala., December 20.-Late Sat-

BOXES OF COMBS WRECK A CAR.

There was a panic in the car, but th fact that when the accident occurred the car was stationary and the gates were open, operated to avoid disastrous results. The

Ten Per Cent All Around.

never be tried for the crime, and his case BRYAN PARTY ENTERTAINED. "Resolved, That we declare ourselves as positively opposed to the Gage financial bill recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury. It is a measure that if adopted as a law will only all the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form.

"Resolved, That we pronounce the Gage bill an undisguised effort to retire our greenback currency and all government. Are Being Well Received at Every Mexican City.

POIT OF

ORTH STEIN

THE

LOOKING CLASS

City of Mexico, Mex., December 20.-President Hapson, of the Mexico, Cuenevaca and Pacific railroad, with a small party. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to Cuenevaca today. The party were greatly pleased with the magnificent view of the valley of Mexico from the summit of the moun-

A reception was given at the handsome apartments of the American Club tonight to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that Mr. Bryan attended Sunday's

Columbus, O., December 20 .- (Special.)-

ed without a dissenting republican vote.

Chicago, December 20.-Mrs. George M. Pullman has decided to accept her dower her death. Her acceptance of the will would have made it practically impossi-ble for her to leave anything to the two their father. Her third interest as dower gives her \$3,000,000 in personal property and one-third interest for life in the real estate

THE PETITION WAS DENIED.

Workers on Rebellion of 1798.

New York, December 20.—John E. Redmond, member of parliament, the well-known Irish leader, will sall for this country on the Teutonic on December 30th. He is coming to America at the instigation of prominent workers in the Irish cause to prominent workers in the Irish cause to present on the rebellion of 1798 to arouse the rom the superior court for the district of speak on the rebellion of 1798, to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the pli-grimage to Ireland next July to celebrate In this case Judge Pardee issued an order

the supreme court would pass upon his power to do this.

This the court did not do, holding that the trust company had its remedy in an appeal to the circuit court of appeals. Hence the petition was denied.

## KANSAS CITY HAS A \$300,000 FIRE

Big Auditorium Building Is Being Swept by Flames.

IT WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Used as a Hotel, Portion of It Was Crowded with Guests

EVERY ONE, IT IS THOUGHT, ESCAPED

Fire Started Early This Morning and at 3 O'clock There Was No Chance To Stop It.

Kansas City, Mo., December 21.-Fire broke out at 1:15 o'clock this morning in the big auditorium building, Ninth and Holmes streets, which contains the biggest theater in Kansas City and one of the biggest hotels. The fire originated in the servants' quarters on the sixth floor of the hotel. The wildest excitement prevailed among guests of the hotel, no one was hurt in the panic which followed the alarm of fire and all escaped to the street.

At 1:40 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control, but at 1:55 o'clock the flames burst forth again and seemed to be making eadway against the efforts of the firemen. At 2:15 o'clock the fire had eaten down into the fourth story of the building, and it is believed the entire structure is doomed.

All persons have been ordered out of the brilding. All the guests on the lower floors the hotel have succeeded in saving most the auditorium building cost about \$225 -

000 and is owned by Alexander Fraser, who also owns the hotel and theater furnish-At 2:30 o'clock the fire is still burning

flercely. The east wall threatens to fall at any moment and all spectators have en driven back from the streets. A part of the roof has already collapsed The building will be destroyed, but it

stands alone and there is little danger the fire spreading.

RUMORED ROBBERY CONFIRMED Three Thousand Dollars Taken from New York and Cuba Mail Ship.

New York, December 20.—The reported robbery of some \$3,000 in Mexican money from the steamer City of Washington dur-ing her last trip from Vera Cruz to this port was confirmed today. The City of Washington belongs to the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company. A. G. Smith, secretary of that company, said to-A. G.

day:

"The City of Washington reached her pier last Wednesday morning and immediately began discharging her cargo. Among other things there was a consignment of 108 cases of Mexican coin for a firm in London. Each case represented about \$1,200 in Mexican money, equal to about \$1,200 in our money, end welghed about 200 pounds. On counting it it was found there were only 102 cases and as the bill called for 103, it was apparent that one had been stolen, either before the steamer salled or since the arrival at this port.

port.
"A bundle of canvas in which about \$100 of the coin was placed was found in the baggage room and leads us to believe that the robbery was committed during transit. The only keys to the strong room were in the hands of Captain Burley and his first mate, and as no violence had been used in entering the place, a skeleton key must have been used."

BURGLAR MCCOY IN TROUBLE. Ex-Bank Burglar Struck on the Head

with a Club in a Quarrel. Yew York, December 20 .- John (Kid) Mcstruck on the head with a club and probably fatally injured today by John Mc-Ginness, proprietor of a Bowery lodging house. The men quarreled because McCoy house. The men quarreled because succeysald the reputation of the house was not good and that he would not allow his wife to work there. McGinniss was arrested. McCoy at one time took part in a realistic drama called "The Stowaway." in which he and Spike Hennessey cracked a safe on

the stage.
Norman Selby, the Indiana pugliist, after witnessing a performance of "The Stowaway," announced that hereafter he would call himself "Kid McCoy," and he has ever

POTEL NIGHT CLERK SKIPS OUT. Fifty Dollars in Money and Guest's

New Overcoat Are Gone. Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—Last night after the hotel guests had retired E. H. Caruthers, night clerk of the Merchants hotel, disappeared. Fifty-

five dollars and a new overcoat belonging to a guest are also m'ssing. Caruthers came here broke from New Orleans about three weeks ago. The police

## **BILIOUS-**NESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat : the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fiftgen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious com-



#### ORIGINAL OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN Lewis George Clark, the ExSlave, Was an Interesting Character.

Lexington, Ky., December 20.—Lewis leorge Clark, the original of Harriet George Clark, the 'or ginal of Harriet Beecher Stowe's character of George Har-ris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who died whose life there is a world of interest.

Clark was eighty-six years old and his last days were made comfortable by con-



LEWIS GEORGE CLARK.

world for the sake of the character in Mrs. Stowe's book. He was three-fourths white. His mother was the daughter of Samuel Campbell, a Scottish, slave owner of Kentucky, and his father was Daniel Ciark, a pure-blooded Scotchman. His maternal grandmother was a negress and he was born in slavery. He and his brother were sold to a southern planter, and the thought of the dreadful cotton fields of the south inspired the boys with superhuman courage.

George broke away, and after incredible adventures, succeeded in reaching Canada on horseback. There he was taken into the family of a niece of Mrs. Stowe, and there the authoress met him. She listened to his stories of his slave life and worked them into her famous back. ed them into her famous book. His owners in Kentucky heard of him and at-tempted to get him back, but he baffled them and went into New England, where he was safe. There he made a living by

When the great war was at an end Clark returned to Kentucky a free man. He lived near his old home since that time and of late years was supported by kindhearted persons, who gave him enough to keep body and soul together.

STATE HEALTH BOARD MEETS Quarantine Regulations Are Discussed

in a Montgomery Meeting. Montgomery, Ala., December 20 .-- (Spe al.)-Several members of the state board of health spent several hours here today discussing the matter of a national quarantine. Dr. Saunders, state health offi-

cer, was present.

The meeting was simply an initial one, to be followed by several other conventions of the board between this time and the holding of the southern quarantine con-vention in Mobile on February 8th. Today's meeting was nothing more than a conference, nothing definite being accom-plished.

MINISTERS GIVEN A SURPRISE. Montgomery Citizens Entertain the Preachers Passing Through.

Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—About one hundred ministers, who were on their way home from the annual Methodist conference at Union Springs, were met at the depot here tonight by a committee of the stewards of the Court street Methodist church and escorted to the Exchange hotel, where they were sump-The informal banquet was a happy sir-

LABOR FEDERATION DENOUNCED National Building Trades Council Con-

venes in St. Louis St. Louis, Mo., December 20.-The first meeting of the National Building Trades' Council was held in this city today and was marked by a scathing denunciation of the American Federation of Labor for having passed a resolution during its convention last week in Nashville opposing the forma-

tion of a national council.

The council today went into executive session and a general discussion concerning the American Federation of Labor's resolution ensued, during which the federation was hilterly described. tion ensued, during which the federation was bitterly denounced.

Congress was memoralized to do all in its power to defeat the anti-pooling railroad bill, now pending.

A resolution was adopted favoring the proposed postal savings bank system.

CANADA GIVES UP BENNETT.

Prisoner Held at Victoria Will Be Brought Back to California.

Washington, December 20.-The state de partment has been advised that the Canadian authorities have surrendered upon an extradition warrant James G. Bennett, who was arrested and held at Victoria on a charge of murderous assault upon his wife in San Francisco.

Bennett made a desperate effort to resist extradition and sued out two writs of habeas corpus. In addition, he made an attempt to escape from a jail warden, in the course of which the life of the warden was imperiled. partment has been advised that the Cana-

MAY HAVE TO CHANGE DATE. National Monetary Conference Can't

Secure Hall in Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., December 20.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the executive commit-tee of the national monetary conference, which was called for this city on January 25th, said today that it might be necessary to make a slight change of date owing to the development that Tomilinson hall and all the theaters are engaged for January

An effort will be made to secure Tomlinson hall as originally contemplated, but if neither this hall nor a theater is available, the change will be announced within a day or two.

The committee having in charge the care of the convention will organize for their work tomorrow.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLIN.

Mrs. Margaret H. Mullin, aged eightyfive years, died last night at the re of her grandson, Mr. J. H. Mullin, 34 For-rest avenue, with whom she has resided for some time past. She was born in Boston, Mass., and lived there until 1890, when she moved to Atlanta, coming here from that state. The remains were sent to Boston last night, at which place the funeral services and interment will occur. Boston pa-

pers please copy. Dr. P. S. Bower, Thomasville, Ga. Thomasville, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)
Dr. P. S. Bower, one of the oldest and wealthlest citizens of this city, d.ed at the Pineywoods hotel Sunday afternoon after quite a protracted liness. His has been a familiar figure in Thomasville for the past forty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Mrs. W. J. Barr Dead. umbus Ga., December 20.—(Special.)— W. J. Barr, of Summerville, Ala., seventy-five years, died last night husband and seven children survive

Mrs. J. C. Harkins Dead.

#### WOMAN WORKS OFFICERS MUST BE CAREFUL Police Board Charges Captains To In-A SMOOTH GAME

Claiming To Be the Widow of a Man Killed, She Sues Railroads.

VERDICT GIVEN THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants Spring a Surprise on th Court, Asking for New Trial.

THEY ASSERT THE CLAIMANT IS A FRAUD

Evidence Is Presented To Show Tha the Plaintiff Palmed Herself Off as Dead Man's Relict.

cial.)—About a year ago Sam Stegall, col-ored, an employee of the Chickamauga Park commission, was killed by a train on the tracks of the Nashville and Chatta-

Shortly thereafter a suit was brought against the Nashville and Chattanooga road and the Memphis and Charleston, both of which use the same tracks, by a woman giving the name of Lucy Stegall, and claim-ing to be the widow of the dead man, in the state court; but was transferred to the federal court.

The woman in her bill gave the date of marriage, her name, the name of the magistrate performing the ceremony and other details, all of which were substantiated by the proof.

The jury gave a verdict in favor of the

woman for the sum of \$1,200 against the Nashville and Chattanooga road. The rail-road entered a motion for a new trial, which motion was heard today, when it was shown by the attorneys for the rail-road that the woman bringing the suit had never been married to Stegall; that his widow was living in Georgia; that the woman bringing the suit had impersonated the real wife to the extent of claiming her maiden name, and had used the dates of the marriage of Stegall to the real wife, and other details from the records of the courthouse in Walker county, Georgia, where the marriage had taken place.

The woman, whose name was Lizzie I man, that the lawyers on both sides and the jury had been completely deceived.

Judge Clark gave the attorneys for th nants until tomorrow to find proof to sustain the woman's claim.

FEES FILL STATE TREASURY. Foreign Corporations Pay Over \$40, 000 to Illinois Officials.

Springfield, Ill., December 20 .- Secretary of State Rose has been doing an extensi corporations and trusts. Several large ones have been licensed under the recent law to do business in Illinois. A license was issued to the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, of Jersey City, N. J., qualified for \$3,000,000 working capital is Illinois. The fee for the state is nearly \$10,000.

The American Malting Company, of Jersey City, N. J., was licensed with a working capital in the state of \$3,580,000. The state's fee is \$3,628.

The National Malleable Castings Company, of Cleveland, O., is licensed for \$1,200,000. The state's fee is \$1,200. The fees from foreign corporations paid in the treasury the past six months amount to nearly \$40,000. corporations and trusts. Several large one

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WILL NOT CUT PRICES AGAIN Makers of Book Paper in Four States

Form an Association. Milwaukee, December 20 .- A Journal spe clal from Appleton, Wis, says it is reported that the makers of book paper of Wiscon-sin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum price. It is also said that eastern manufacurers may co-operate in the movement Nearly every mill in the four states in ted, and the action taken is one of the greatest importance.

MILLS WILL REDUCE WAGES. Twenty Thousand Operatives Must

Submit to Ten Per Cent Cut. Manchester, N. H., December 20.—Notices f a 10 per cent reduction in wages on January 1st have been posted at the Amo ria, Stark and Jefferson cotton mills in this city. The Amoskeag mills, employing 9,000 lands, posted similar notices last week. The Amoria, Stark and Jefferson mills employ 11,000 operatives.

Want Increase of Wages Paterson, N. J., December 20.—Fifty broad silk weavers in the employ of the Meding Manufacturing Company, at Paterson, went on strike today for an increase in

Convicted of Embezzlement.



Liveryone knows he biblical story of the passover. The angel of death turned aside only at the doors of the chosen people. The first-born of all others were slain. There is a chosen people to day, at whose doors the angel of death turns aside and whose first-born escape unscathed while the children of others perish. The chosen people are the healthy people. Niue-tenths of the deaths among children are due to the ill-health of the mothers during the period preceding motherhood. Every woman owes it to herself, her husband and her children to keep herself healthy in a womanly way. She should thoroughly understand her own physical make-up. She should realize the importance of keeping the organs of womanhood healthy and vigorous. She can only do this by taking proper care of herself and using the proper remedy for weakness or disease of those organs.

The best remedy for weakness or disease of the organs peculiar to women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly wonderful

The best remedylor weakness of disease of the organs peculiar to women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly wonderful in its effects on the female organism. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and re-stores health and vigor. Get it at the drug-gist's and take no substitute. Your health and your children's health depend upon it.

spect Men Closely. SAYS THEY WERE TOO CARELESS

Chairman English Speaks for Board and Says Officers Will Be Held

Responsible in Future.

The board of police commissioners held a meeting last night, remaining in session only a short while.

The matter of looking into the needs of the dear-tream.

the department for next year was referred to a committee, and the committee will report back to the board and recommend

the appropriation necessary.

The board received from Chief Manly a report relative to the discharge of Policeman E. M. Berry, who, it was charged, was drunk while on duty and was shielded by brother officers. The report told of the different officers who had seen Berry and their report on his condition. heir report on his condition

As a result of this report Chairman Eng-lish made an important talk to the cap-tains and sergeants, telling them that he

tains and sergeants, telling them that he thought they had been careless in their inspection of the men and stating that in the future they will be held responsible for the men on their watch.

Captain Joiner, on whose watch Berry was on the night he was charged with drunkenness, stated to the board that he had not noticed anything unusual in his condition and did not think he was drunk. Sergeant Moss, who had charge of the force Sergeant Moss, who had charge of the force on which Berry worked on the night in question, said he had not noticed that Berry had been drinking and thought he would have been able to detect it.

Chairman English then rose and addressed the officers present. He said the beard could not see how a man could go

board could not see how a man could go on duty in that condition if the officers did

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their duty.

"The board expects you," he said, "to
inspect your men as closely when going off
duty as when going on duty. We don't see
how a man can be intoxicated on duty if
the officers do their duty.

"I certainly expect the captains and sergeants to see that their men are strictly
sober. We can't have this and won't have
it. It is a disgrace for men to be seen on
the streets in a maudilin condition immediately after coming off duty and be reported by citizens.

"This must have escaped you because you
were careless. I hope there will be no
more of it. We will hold captains and sergeants strictly accountable in the future
and if a man comes off or goes on duty in
an intoxicated condition we are going to
ask the reason of these things.

"I say this with all good feeling and
without any intention of criticising you.
We expect you to report these things. We
must look to you for discipline. We must
look to the officer's to report these things.
You must be active and diligent, and above
all things, inspect your men carefully.
Look them straight in the eye and if they
have been looking at their little finger you
can tell it."

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CARR INDORSES FOWLER SCHEME

The Well-Known North Carolinian Approves Congressman's Currency Plan. Mr. George DeSaussure, secretary of the bankers' association, and the most active promoter of the bankers' convention recently held in Atlanta to discuss the cur-rency problem, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. J. S. Carr, the prominent North Carolinian powho participated in the proceedings of the convention, Mr. Carr

the proceedings of the convention. Mr. Carr writes:

"Durham, N. C., December 18, 1897.—Mr. George R. DeSaussure, Secretary Southern Bankers' Association, Athanta, Ga.—My Dear Sir: I am of the opinion that the plan of currency reform outlined by the Hon. Charles N. Fowler, member of congress from New Jersey, and submitted to the Southern Bankers' Association at Atlanta, at its last session, is a wise solution of the present vexing currency question.

"Mr. Fowler's plan funds all the obligations of the government in a 2 per cent gold bond. These bonds he would make the basis of bank circulation, and require the banks to redeem all their notes in gold coin. By funding the entire debt into 2 per cent gold bonds, which would be impossible but for the fact that the banks are required to carry them in consideration of the favors they receive, the people or

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of the favors they receive, the people or the government-indeed, according to the people-by the Fowler bill, will save more than \$15,000,000 per annum in interest on the bonded debt.

"Again, we must recognize the fact that the parity of our different kinds of money, silver, paper and gold, has been maintained at an enormous expense to the people, or the government. Indeed, according to the figures of the actuary of the treasury department, at an average cort of more than \$21,000,000 per annum, or \$329,000,000 for the seventeen years from 1879, the date of specie resumption, to 1896.

"This cost to the people, or the government, by Mr. Fowler's bill is transferred to the banking institutions of the country, which must maintain the standard by the current redemption of their notes in gold coin. This will, it must be observed, result in a net saving to the people, or government, of more than \$35,000,000 per annum. Mr. Fowler's bill also provides for a guarantee fund, pald into the treasury of the United States government for the protection of the note holders, so that there could not be a bank note pande.

"The bill provides for such a supply of a sound, circulating medium, equally distributed over the country, as the needs of the country require, and for lack of which most of our troubles are chargeable. The operation of the Fowler bill is the only remedy I have seen presented that carries with it merit worthy of success.

"And lastly, what is to my mind of still greater importance to the people of the country, all depositors of national banks are to be insured against loss in case of bank failure through a tax upon depositions of hat failure through a tax upon depositions of his different in 1883, if all the assets of the failed banks had been sufficient to recoup the depositors of bank failure through a tax upon depositions have been closed, paid 75 per cent would have been sufficient to recoup the depositors of the failed banks, where the accounts have been closed, paid 75 per cent woulf have been sufficient

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WATCHING INDIAN BOUNDARY.

roment Will Keep the "Sooners' Out of the Reservations.

nt officials are watching the operations of the land boomers, who, it is althe lands of the Wich!ta, Kiowa, Apache and Comanche Indian reservations in Some of the literature of the persons who are working up the boom has been received at the department, in which commissions of membership are offered for sale at the rate of \$5 each. They have been scattered broadcast throughout the

sale at the rate of \$5 each. They have been scattered broadcast throughout the country. The agents are wald to receive \$2 for each member enrolled.

The opinion is expressed at the department that the persons behind the scheme have no tiles of being permitted to occupy the lands, but that they will, after interesting large numbers of persons in it, cease their operations. No particular places of rendesvous for the "sooners" are indicated in the pamphlets received at the department. The Indian agents have been warned of the proposed movement and have been directed to call on the infiltery

DISCUSSES MONBOE DOCTRINE German Paper Says It Depends

Line of Ironclads. December 20.—The Nord Deutsch



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**BOHANNON RECANTS** PART OF CONFESSION

Railroad Robber Now Acknowledges That He Swere Falsely.

WANTED TO MAKE GOOD TRADE

Bepresentative Copeland Hears the Robber Clear One of the Convicted. | WORK FOR THE PARDON BOARD.

NOW SAYS CAPT. PEEPLES WAS INNOCENT

Legislative Committee Is Regaled with an Interesting Story by the Convict.

Dalton, Ga., D. cember 20 .- (Special.)-Walter Bohannon, the self-confessed car robber, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, and upon whose statements others were convicted, has retracted a part of his confession and has substituted a new story for the one he told in the courthouse

Bohannon's substitute story was first uttered on November 20th last and the committee from the legislature which inspected the convict camp where Bohannon wore the stripes was his audience.

The new story varies materially from the one he clung to during the trials.

Those who kept up with the cases for re ceiving stolen goods will recall that several Dalton merchants were convicted on the testimony of Bohannon, prominent among them being Captain T. J. Peeples, at that time freight agent for the Western and At-

lantic railroad at this point.

There were seventeen true bills against Bohannon, to all of which he pleaded guilty, implicating nearly a half score of nent business men in and around

Captain Peeples was tried in two cases and in one was convicted and sentence was passed upon him.

A motion for a new trial was make by Captain Peeples's attorneys and today the motion was heard by Judge Fite, at Cal-houn, and it was then that Bohannon's confession was first given publicity, and that publicity was made valuable becar was in the shape of an affidavit made by Hon. F. W. Copeland, legislator from county. The same paper was testified to by other members of the legislature who were with Mr. Copeland at the time Bohannon made the statement

The gentlemen who gave the affidavits were on an official visit to the penitentiary camp when they heard Bohannon's remark

able story.

Since his confinement at Cole City Bohannon has declared himself innocent in fitteen of the cases, and says he pleaded gullty in fulfillment of a trade made with the state and the Southern railway. According to his statement, the state has received \$4,000 which it could not have gotten unless he would acknowledge the theft and then swear against the various merchants in

Bohannon further stated that as a reward for his conduct he is to be released at the expiration of one year, if possible, and given a position as a Southern railway detective at a salary of \$100 per month.
"I have been trading," said he, "all my

life, and this is the best trade I ever made.' se remarks were made by Bohannor on, F. W. Copeland, representative from Walker county, and in the presence of Mr. Cook, of Oconee; Mr. Blalock, of Fayette; Mr. Bates, of Murray; Mr. Wilcox, of Wilcox; Mr. Davison, of Greene, and Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin, all of whom are members of the special committee from the legislature to visit the convict camps.

Captain Peeples's attorneys, Messrs. Jones, Martin & Jones, and R. J. McCamy, have secured affidavits from all of these gentlemen as to Bohannon's statements, offered them today as additional grounds for a new trial.

couldn't tell a lie, has forsaken the example of the father of his country. If he is right now, he swore falsely in court and a hardship has been worked upon those who

were convicted under his testimony.

It is thought that more sensations will be unraveled from the statements of Bohannon and additional light may be thrown on the cases which will clear up the shadows which have been cast on some of the bity's most influential men. In the affidavit Mr. Cope, and, among other

"I asked Bohannon if he believed that promise would be carried out. He said yes. I asked him if he did not think he was doing those persons a very grave in-justice by rleading guilty to falsehoods in

is behalf.
I asked him in what way. He said that he had the positive promise of the state and the Southern Railway Company that he should not serve in the penitentiary longer than three years, which was the longest sentence given any other person. longer than three years, which was the longest sentence given any other person convicted and that the state and Southern Railway Company further promised, that if it was within the range of possibility they would set to it that he would get out in one year. He asked me if I knew Messrs Maddox and Dorsey. I told him I know Mr. Maddox well, had seen Mr. Dorsey, but could claim no acquaintance with him. He then said:

"Do you believe they will stand by me and let me out in a year."
I told him these gentlemen were highminded, honorable gentlemen, and that I believed they would do anything they had

SLAIN AT A BALL Fatal Contest Over the Honor of Lead-

ing the Cotillon. Elberton, Ga., December 20 .- (Special.)-About 1 o'clock Sunday morning Gobe Glover shot and killed George McIntosh, at a cance, They disputed as to who should lead the cotillon, when Glover shot McIntosh, as he claims, in self-defense. Glover is in fail and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. Both parties

Luby Sentenced to Death, but His

Friends Will Work for Him. Blakely, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)— Judge H. C. Sheffield came over from Ar-lighton last night, and this morning resen-tenced C. C. Luby, the wife murderer, to be hanged on January 28th, 1888. Luby's case was reviewed recently by the supreme court and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. An effort will be made to have the pardon board commute his sentence to life

Running Down Counterfeiters. Woodstock, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)— E. T. Petree arrested Lester Redmon here this morning for trying to pass counterfeit money. Redmon has given the name of the man from whom he got the money, and says this man; is the one who made the counterfelt money. It is thought this is a clew to a counterfelting establishment on a large scale, and one which has men and

Riley Hunt Killed. Oxford, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—
News reached here Saturday night of the death of old man Riley Hunt in Covington. Old Mr. Hunt lived some few miles out in the country and had driven a blind mule to town. He had probably started for home just after dark, but before he got out of the limits of Covington, h's mule walked off into a ditch, overturning the wagon upon the old man, which caused his death.

At War with the Moonshiners. Woodstock, Ga., December 20.-(Special.)-The revenue officers have been tearing up many blockade stills in this county for the many blockade stills in this county for the last few days, and yet it is estimated that there are more than fifty now running in this county. The officers are expecting trouble, as they have received some threatening letters from moonshiners. A battle between the officers and the moonshiners was narrowly averted last night.

Fire in Camilla. Camilla, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—
The residence of Mr. J. G. Tharpe, which is about two miles from here, was destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is presumed to have been a defective flue in the kitchen. This destruction means a loss of about \$1,500 to the owner, part of which is covered by insurance.

Donalson Sent to Jail. Norcross, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Alex Donalson, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Ad Brooks, near Norcross. last September, and escaped, returned and demanded a preliminary hearing before Justice Haynie today, claiming self-defense. Donalson was sent to jail.

Store Burglared.

Conyers, Ga. December 20.—(Special.)— The store of the Almand Hardware Company was burglarized last night. A number of pistols, razors and a small amount of change were taken. BARROOMS MUST CLOSE UP.

Covington Will Not Enjoy an Eggnog Next New Year's Day. Covington, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—One of the hottest municipal campaigns in the history of Covington closed today. The fight was over the election of mayor and councilmen for the term commencing January 1, 1898, and the issue was barrooms or no barrooms. The prohibition element made a strong fight for their candidate for mayor, Mr. J. T. Henderson, but Mr. Si W. Hawkins was elected by three votes out of 339 votes cast, and one anti-prohibition candidate for council was also elected. While the remaining five councilmen are The affidavits argue no reflection on the against the issuing of licenses for barstate's counsel, but were introduced simply to show that Bohannon, the man who ton after December 31, 1897. Rev. George Stuart, a former colaborer of Rev. Sam Jones, has taken a leading part in the fight against liquor, and has preached a number of strong sermons against the traffic, while the other ministers have aided

estigation of the murder of the negro arber, Zeke Winn, but adjourned until the fight, by every means in their power. The result of the election is a great victory for the prohibitionists of Newton county, and they are jubilant over the returns. while the liquor dealers are corresponding ly surprised and displeased. The election was a quiet one, and there was no consid-

COOK ANDERSON'S TRIAL BEGINS Slaver of the Mate and Captain of a

was doing those persons a very grave injustice by pleading guilty to falsehoods in order that they might, however innocent, be convicted of having received stolengoods. He laughed and replied that a fellow in a tight would do most anything to great, especially when he was making a good trade, and getting a good position. "This is substantially the conversation that cecurred between Walter Bohamon and myself, with the addition that negated positively that the Peepleses were not guilty of the crime of which they were charged. I named no person in the conversation 1 had with him, but simply referred to the defendants generally. This conversation as I now remember was in the presence of several other gentiemen of the committee who visited the camp. I cannot at present recall.

"While the committee was leaving the point at which we met Bohannon, Bohannon, who seemed to have in some way learned my name, called back, took measide, and asked me if I was not from Walker county. I told him I was. He said he knew my brother who once lived in Whitfield county, that he was related to the family the! lived in my county, and that he wanted me to interest myself in his behalf.

Schooner Arraigned.

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—The trial of John Anderson, cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, for the murder of Mate William Wallace Saunders, on the high seas, in August last, was begun in the federal court today. Anderson is also indicted for the murder of Captain Whitman and the burning of the schooner, but the prosecution that he maked to be converted to bring the first trial for the murder of Captain Whitman and the burning of the schooner of the mate. It is probable that the case may be concluded tomorrow.

Attorney McIntosh, for the accused, in willing the defense, stated that the would show that Anderson had been subjected to unheard-of cruelties, and that the murders were committed in self-defense.

Martin Barstad, a Norwegian, a member of August 6th, the day of the crime; then heard the captain curse Anderson, after which foll Schooner Arraigned.

down out of the rigging and shot him four times. He summoned all hands and made them threw the bedy overboard. Then he made them go down into the cabin and get the body of the captain and throw that

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Will Get Dollar for Dollar on Their Paid-In Stock.

BURKE HELPS GORDON PAY THE LOSSES But Claims That He Was in No Way Liable—Sends Gordon His Stock in Settlement.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon. Ga., December 20.-A settlement was reached today in the sensational case that has been pending several days in the United States court before Judge Speer of Jenkins et al. vs. Thomas C. Burke, president, and W. M. Gordon, general manager, secretary and treasurer of the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufactur-ing Company. The decree of settlement will be drawn tomorrow. Under the decree the minority stockholders of the company will receive par and all the expenses of court and lawyers' fees w.ll be paid. Mr. W. M. Gordon will have to pay the expense of settlement. The settlement will cost Mr. Gordon about \$40,000 over and above all the assets of the company. It is said that the costs of the court, receiver's fees and attorney fees will be about \$10,000. Mr. T. C. Burke has leaned all his stock to Mr. Gordon as a matter of persona friendship in order to enable him to make a settlement. This stock has a par value of \$25,000. Mr. Burke does not acknowledge any Lability in the matter. He says that all of his stock was clear of loans of any kind and was in his safe, but in order to have the matter finally adjusted and to assist Mr. Gordon as far as possible, he is willing to let Mr. Gordon use the stock. At noon today Mr. Marion Erwin, attorney for the complainants, the minority stockholders, announced in court that a set-

stockholders, announced in court that a settement had been reached. Said he:
"The terms of settlement will require a decree of the court and will require a continuation of the receivership in regard to certain of the assets and properties, the details of which it is not necessary now to state to the court. But the general outline of the plan of the settlement is that the minority stockholders will obtain by cents on the dollar, or the par value of their stock, subject to a diminution of 2 per cent to those of the stockholders who and obtain the 2 per cent dividend last 2 per cent to those of the stockholders who and obtain the 2 per cent dividend last June, and subject to a discount of 5 per cent for cash, if Mr. Gordon can within a short time realize upon his assets so as to pay up the entire indebtedness."

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Judge Speer said: "I should be pleased to nave the views of counsel on both sides tomorrow morning as to whether or not it is unuer the circumstances obligatory upon the court to impose some penalty on Air. Gordon, notwithstanding the settlement with the complainants hope that that will not be done," said Mr. Erwin, "unless the court finds it an imperative necessity from considerations otherwise to do it."

"I have no disposition whatever to harass Mr. Gordon," said the judge, "or to punish him severely, since he has made restitution to these people who have complained that he has wronged them. Nor have I made up my mind that I would impose any additional penalty upon him; at the same time I should like to have the views of counsel on either side as to whether or not it is obligatory on the court in order to deter others who may be disposed to refuse to obey the orders of the court hereafter. You may think about it, gentlemen. I should be pleased to have your views in the same spirit in which the court asks them, a temperate and considerate spirit. I have no sort of disposition, I repeat, to harass or embarrass Mr. Gordon, but I have some doubt as to what is my duty in the premises."

"We will be prepared tomorrow morning to the count of the court of the county of the county of the premises." the premises."
"We will be prepared tomorrow morning to submit such suggestions," said Mr. Mil-

"I am very glad the matter is adjusted." The Murder of Winn. The coroner's jury today resumed its in-

Wednesday, when the investigation will be Today warrants were sworn out by Officer Today warrants were sworn out by Officer J. C. Plunkett for the two negroes, Dave Dorset and Daniel Davis, charged with the murder of Winn, and they were placed in jail. The third negro, Joe Denton, who was in the city barracks, was released at the request of the coroner. This afternoon City Detective Patterson arrested a negro barber, A. H. Blanch, who worked in Winn's shop, and who is also suspected of being connected with the murder. About \$43 was found on his person.

Under Sentence for Life.

Tom Shaw was taken out of the Bibb fail today by a penitentiary guard and carried to the Kramer lumber camp, near Cordele. Shaw is under a life sentence in the penitentiary ior wrecking the Southern passenger train at Stone creek. Shaw still declares that he is innocent of the charge, and is confident that some day it will be successfully shown that he is not guilty. Shaw is about twenty-three years old. He does not at all look like a mean or wicked man, and it is hard to realize that he is guilty of so severe a crime. His assistant in the wrecking, Warren Creswell, is also serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Shaw made many friends during his imprisonment in the Bibb jail.

Some of Shaw's friends will make an effort to have him pardoned. Shaw is very hopeful that the pardon will be granted.

Woman Charged with Perjury. tentiary for wrecking the Southern passen-

Woman Charged with Perjury. Macon, Ga., December 20 .- (Special.) - Car rie Hollis was placed in jail this afternoon by order of Judge Ross, of the city court, charged with perjury in the case of Tom Cain, by whom she was severely cut some

time ago. She testified in his behalf to-day, which was different from the testi-mony given at the previous hearing. Newsy Notes.

The funeral services of Peter Perkins

The funeral services of Peter Perkins were held this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased. It was one of the largest attended colored burials ever held in Macon. Perkins was a good citizen, and accumulated considerable property, which he left to his only child, Walter Perkins. The Jews of Macon are celebrating "The Feast of Lights," which will continue for eight days. On next Friday night Rabbi Marcuson will deliver a lecture full of historical interest.

The Macon bar has decided to form a library. The plan is to place in this library such books as are of greatest importance to the lawyers. The library will be of great benefit, especially to the younger lawyers. Representative Duffy, of Jones county, is spending the day in the city en route home from the legislature.

Macon branch No. 75 Catholic Knights of America have elected the following officers; Spiritual director. Father Joseph Winklereld; president, E. O'Connell; recording secretary, Hugh McKervey; financial secretary, M. Fitzgerald; treasurer, J. G. Weiz; trustees, for three years, J. Campbell; for two years, E. A. Horne; for one year, C. Sheridan. The Macon branch of the association was organized August 25, 1879, and since then twelve members have died, beneficiaries receiving \$24,000.

The Teutonia Club will give a grand ball on the night of January 5th.

A line of sleeping cars has been put on between St. Louis and Jacksonville via Macon, and the Central Railroad and Georgia Southern.

Washington to spend to days.

United States Marshal Barnes will leave this morning for the Obio pententiary with three government prisoners—T. W. Hodge, white; Zack Jones, and Sol Turner, colored. They have been sentenced for three and five years, respectively.

Lewis Bates, colored, primitive Baptist preacher, was placed in the Bibb county jail tonight charged with assaulting a ne-

gro child. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Gliesville, just outside of Macon.

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL UP. It Will Surely Be Passed by This Congress, Its Friends Say.

"Yes, sir; the anti-scalping bill will pass octh houses of the congress this session without doubt," says Mr. S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern railway, who returned from Washington yesterday, where he has been in the interest of the bill at the hearings before the senate and house committees on interstate commerce. These hearings had been requested by the scalpers and their authorized representatives were present. The railroads were strongly represented by

The railroads were strongly represented by a large number of the most prominent passenger men in this country.

"It was great," says Mr. Hardwick, "to witness the weakness of the scalpers' case. Divested of all amplification, their whole plea is that they afford a "fence" for dishonesty. That's all there is in their claim. It is true that they assert that the dis-honesty which they consummate is conseived by some dishonest railroad man, but all the same, the scalpers state that they participate in this by affording the mark-et place without which such dishonesty would cease. The scalpers say that 95 per cent—which will be disproven—of their business is done with railroads which fur-nish them tickets direct at less than the legal rates, or on which they agree to waive, in favor of the scalper, certain con-tract stipulations. When asked by both nmittees if this was not clearly in contravention of existing laws, the scalpers had to say yes. Now, then, that's their whole plea, boiled down and set forth in all fairness, and on that ground alone they have the nerve to ask congress to refrain from passing this measure which they admit would be the means of enforc-ing the present laws of the country and

would put a stop to such dishonesty.
"I do not think there was a single senator, representative or newspaper man present, who did not feel that the scalpers had, in these hearings, set up their own con-

demnation.
"The railroad men present agreed that as the scalpers had themselves made such a conclusive argument in favor of the bill, it would probably be better to submit the neasure to the committees without rebuttal, but as the scalpers had made some specifications which some of the railroad men wanted to answer, to show the truth in each case, the committees agreed to continue the hearings after the holidays, and the house committee appointed Friday, January 7th, as their day. The senate comnittee will designate their day by call through Chairman Cullom.

"All that is necessary to get this bill through congress," says Mr. Hardwick, "is to give its opponents all the hearing they want and for its friends to support it honestly; not to fight any imaginary foes nor
apprehend any improbable evils, nor be
telling ghost stories about unwarranted
conditions, but manfully to face the facts
as they confront us. This is an absolutely
meritorious measure: is the identical bill
which passed the last house of representatives by a two-thirds vote and which was
presented in the last senate. Not a single
letter of the bill has been changed.

"If it cannot pass on its merit it should
fail, but surely it should be given a fair
showing and all its friends should certainly
support it squarely." want and for its friends to support it hon-

Little Negro Escapes Arrest by the Language He Used.

A small negro with a well developed pair of lungs stopped the traffic on Peachtree street yesterday afternoon as the crowds were coming from the matinee.

He was in great trouble and his wails could have been heard blocks away. He was standing in front of one of the toy stores and he broke a doll carriage. In a flash the storekeeper had him and was going to turn him over to the police, when he

set up his unearthly yells.
"Oh, shucks!" he yelled, "Oh, shucks! dis am too bad. Oh, shucks! Oh, shucks! Mister, I nebber done hit. I'll pay fer de wagon. How much am it wuth? Oh, shucks! Every sentence he would end up with "Oh, shucks!" and he brought his "shucks" out about four notes higher than Sister Sarah Mary Jane ever dared go on her top note. It's about two to one that the word "shucks" was never uttered with one-half the volume that he uttered it. But it saved him from being arrested, for the crowd gathered so fast and made such a racket that the store keeper turned him loose, rather that create a riot. Once given his liberty the young African yelled "Oh, shucks!" once more and departed in haste.

MALLON SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Christmas Session Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The Christmas meeting of Mallon Society of the Girls' High school will take place tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. The programme, which has been prepared under the direction of Miss Nettle Sergeant, the principal of the school, is very inter-

It will consist mainly of music and recitations rendered by the young ladies. The meeting will be presided over by Miss Mal-lie Erwin, president, and the reports of the officers for the month of December will be heard and considered. Browning hall has been decorated with flowers and ivy and presents a very pretty appearance

EXAMINATION THURSDAY WEEK Applicants for Positions in Schools

Will Be Examined Then. The examination of applicants for posi-tions as school teachers in the public schools of Atlanta will be held Thursday, December 30th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Through a mistake it was stated that the examinations would occur next Thursday.

The applicants to be examined will be those who desire to obtain positions as teachers in both the high schools and the grammar schools. The number of appli-cants will not be as large as at the yearly examinations, but it is expected that quite a number will be examined.

COAL IS COMING SOUTHWARD Enormous Shipments Are Now Being

Made by the Mines. Louisville, Ky., December 20.—Nearly 500,000 bushels of coal started southward from this city today and the lower Misssippi is now to get its winter supply of

sissippi is how to get its winter supply of the Pittsburg article. Nearly 4,000,000 bushels of coal are en route to Louisville from Pittsburg and boats will begin arriving tomorrow.

Dr. George H. Stone, Prominent Physician, the Victim of Revenge.

TAGGART IS THE AGGRESSOR

He Fancied Dr. Stone Had Prescribed a Drug Which Impaired His Mental Faculties.

Savannah, Ga., December 20 .- (Special.)-Dr. George H. Stone, who was well known in Atlanta as the representative of Savannah during the quarantine period, was the victim of a violent assault today by Grantham I. Taggart, Jr.

Dr. Stone was in a Bull street barber shop, and for an hour or so young Taggart was laying for him with a buggy whip almost outside the door. As Dr. Stone came out and started to his buggy Taggart struck him from behind with the whip, knocking off his hat. As Dr. Stone turned to meet his assailant, he was struck again, this time in the face. He then caught hold of the whip and young Taggart struck him on the head with the butt of a pistol he had drawn, creating and ugly scalp wound, from which Dr. Stone has suffered considerably this afternoon.

The young man then moved down the lane near by, with his pistol drawn, until he was caught and placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Westcott. He gave bond at the barracks for his appearance.

It appears that Dr. Stone treated young Taggart some two years ago for mental troubles, and the young man has made the complaint that the physician gave him something which has caused him to still further deteriorate.

Smarting under that belief, he has threatened Dr. Stone on several occasions, and even told him that he would kill him if

he had the opportunity. Believing him unsound of mind, Dr. Stone paid no attention to the threats until he realized this afternoon what they meant. Young Taggart is the son of Mr. Grantham I. Taggart, who has for years been in the coal business here. Mr. Taggart expressed much regret on account of the action of his son, who, he says, is not of sound mind. Young Taggart was indicted by the grand jury of the superior court this afternoon for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. He was also put under a bond to keep the peace, as he has threatened members of Dr. Stone's family, as well as Dr. Stone himself.

AN OFFICE LEFT VACANT. And No One Will Be Called Upon To Fill It.

Savannah, Ga., December 20 .- (Special.)-Mr. N. S. Pennington has resigned as traffic manager of the Florida Central and Peninsular railcoad. The resignation will take effect January 1st. It is said the resignation of the traffic manager follows from a loss of health. No circular announcing the resignation have yet been issued. It is understood that the position will not be filled, at all events, for the present. The general freight agent, Mr. W. H. Pleasants, and the general passenger agent, Mr. A. O. MacDonnell, will report to Captain D. E. Maxwell, vice president and general manager, direct. This, it will be remembered, was the plan that was pursued after the death of the late Major Shellman, traffic manager of the Central.

SAVANNAH GAMBLERS INDICTED True Bills Have Been Returned

Against a Number of Proprietors. Savanrah, Ga., December 20 .- (Special.)-Bills of indictment were found this afternoon against some twenty or thirty proprietors of gaming houses. Of late, the camblers seem to have had more than ever, and the number of houses wherein gambling is carried on as a business, has increased remarkably.

In some instances, gambling is being conducted openly on the wheel-of-fortune plan, the places being licensed by the city. The whip game is also being run on the streets, and suckers are being taken in right along. In spite of the protests that are being

made, the city appears to be wider open than has been the case in some time according to all reports there is no in finding any kind of a game a man may

L. AND N. MAKES GOOD SHOWING The Road Seems To Be Doing an Enor-

mous Business. Louisville, Ky., December 20.-The Louis. ville and Nashville's gross earnings for the week were \$458,030, which is an increase of \$19,120 over the earnings during the second week of December, 1896, and but \$12,025

below the high water mark of 1892, The freight business last week increased \$16,650; the passenger picked up \$3,415, while the miscellaneous fell off \$345. The total business was an increase of \$16,635 over 1895; \$41,995 over 1894 and \$50,990 over 1893. Total earnings since July 1st show an increase of \$407.869 over 1894, but are \$581,369 below the earnings of 1892.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT Rev. Sam W. Small Has a Roving Georgia Commission.

Mt. Zion, Ga., December 20.-(Special.)-Yesterday was a great day for Mt. Zion, where for nearly a week the Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been in session. At 9 a. m. there was already a large congregation at the church, when the conference love feast was held. Many took part until at 10:30 it had to give way to the reg-

text was, "A little one shall become a

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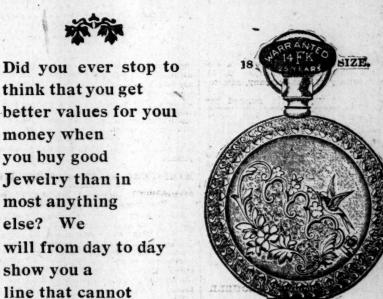
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thousand, and a small one a strong nathousand, and a small one a strong na-tion," Isalah Ix. 22.

"We are God's investment," said he, "In flesh and blood. The least percent that Christ speaks of in the parable of the tal-ents is 100 per cent. When \$100 are invested and \$6 are gained, that is 6 per cent: when 100 souls are invested and six souls are gained in a year, that is 6 per cent. At 6 per cent yearly gain the world would be converted in sixty-six years. At 100 per cent, the least that Christ speaks of, it

be surpassed in

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would take only six years."

After the sermon G. T. Byrd, J. M. Wolf and D. W. Cook were ordained elders, and W. D. Stevenson deacon.

After an inspiring sermon by Rev. W. R.
Weston, of Edwardsville, Ala., last night, the appointments, about which there had been so much conjecture, were read. They

been so much conjecture, were read. They are as follows:

Atlanta District—William H. Formosa, presiding elder. Atlanta. Marietta street and East Point. Asbury F. Ellington and George K. Woodward, Atlanta; Wesley chapel, Richard C. Bramlett; Carroll and Bremen, to be supplied by B. F. Ernest; Dawsonville, to be supplied by W. I. Westbrook; Demorest circuit, William B. Frazelle; Mt. Zion, James L. Fowler; Rock Springs, William A. Marvin; Statham and Corinth, to be supplied; Simpton circuit, Joseph H. King; Tallapoosa and Bereamission, Joseph M. Wolf. Samuel W. Small, conference evangelist, member of Marietta street quarterly conference. Dupont District—Emory F. Dean, presiding elder. Albany and Fitzgerald circuit, Lewis D. Ellington; Dupont and Glenmore, William D. Stevenson; Fitzgerald, Joseph H. Stoney; Sylvania and Tatnall, to be supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. W. Edwards; Traders' Hill, to he supplied by J. Ware; Jasper and Cherokee, William A. Stiles, and one to be supplied; LaFayette, Benjamin F. Allen; Lookout Mountain, William A. Parsons; Morganton, to he supplied by A. N. Smith; Mountaintown, P. P. Carroll; Spring Place, to be supplied by T. J. Tocco.

WILL MAKE GEODETIC SURVEY. United States Ship Has Been Ordered

To Move in Alaskan Waters. Oakland, Cal., December 20.—The United States geodetic survey ship McArthur has been ordered to Alaskan waters and with been ordered to Alaskan waters and with the opening of spring will head for the Yukon river, there to remain until some important surveys have been accomplished and a thorough study of the country is made. The McArthur lies on the ways at the Hayes & Wright shippards receiving repairs, but will soon be in readiness for active service.

A. L. DELKIN, 10 Peachtree Street. department at Washington, has secured surveying work and then serve for the nav-

igation of water too shallow for the Mo-

The McArthur will work up the Alaskan

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coast taking observations until the mouth of the Yukon is reached. Then the stern-wheeler will be brought into use and the crew and officers will go up the Yukon as far as possible, carefully surveying the country and preparing charts for a new government map of the district.

CRUISERS ON THE LOOKOUT. United States Warships Are Watching Suspected Filibusters. Pensacola, Fla., December 20.—There was considerable activity on board the United

States steamer Montgomery yesterday, owing to information having reached her com-mander to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. The cruise started fires and made preparations for ting under way at a moment's notice. The crew of the cruiser worked in conjunction with the revenue cutter Penrose. Later in the afternoon the Montgomery put a squad of armed men, in charge of an officer, on board the Penrose, and they will be relieved every twenty-four hours until further developments. The Montgomery also fitted out several of her boats with guns, ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor while the Penrose did duty

outside around Warrington.
All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire two blank charges to bring to any suspected vessel, and upon her neglecting to stop, a third shot, this time a loaded

shell, is to be fired.

The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat; a vessel called the Britannia, and a schooner are loading here under official supervision cessful expeditions in the past, having escaped the Montgomery once, and as she came in from sea on Thursday night and has been taking on board all day long a chargo of some description, an unusual proceeding for a pliot boat, the Montgomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets

under way.

The Britannia and the schooner have also been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board and it is re-ported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea. It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being equipped here.

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## COURT TRIAL BRINGS CRISIS

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The Trial Begins.

At about 3:30 o'clock the recorder sounded the cases against:

"Orth Stein and James F. O'Neill, charged with disorderly conduct.", "What do you say to the charges, Mr.

Stein?" asked the recorder. "Not guilty," was the reply.

"What do you say to the charges, Mr. O'Neill?" was asked.

"I am guilty of slapping Stein," was the reply, "but I will hold that I have committed no breach of peace, as the attack was justifiable.' "Then you enter a plea of not guilty?"

It was announced that Mr. Fulton Colville and Mr. Harvey Johnson would represent Mr. O'Neill. No one represented Mr. Stein

to suffocation and the recorder stopped the coom, and a passage way had to be made for the witnesses. A large number of prominent citizens were present, including

Testimony of Witnesses. Mr. R. U. Hardeman was the first wit-

ness. His statement was as follows: night and found Messrs. Blount, Oliver and Chester Pearce. I talked to them a while, Mr. Oliver said they were waiting to see Glass, to thank him for an article which he had suppressed. Stein came downstairs and Oliver made the statement. I then took hold of Stein by the coat lapel and was talking to him about an article he had once published about my father.

"It was then that Mr. O'Neill came up and struck Mr. Stein. I had not seen Mr. O'Neill before and was not aware he was in the Kimball. Mr. O'Neill called Mr. Stein a liar when he struck him. I am inclined to think that the blow fell a little short. I heard Stein say while we were trying to keep him away from Mr. O'Neill: 'You have scted like a coward and a

"I heard O'Neill say something about 'don't let him shoot me.' "

Mr. Jim Blount was the next witness. He stated substantially that he had sent up a card with Mr. Oliver to Mr. Stein's room, Mr. Oliver saying he wished to thank had not seen Mr. O'Neill, and did not even know whether or not he had seen The Mr. O'Neill in no way whatever, and had no idea that Mr. O'Neill was in the Kimball when we sent for Mr. Stein." The rest of his statement corroborated

that of Mr. Hardeman's, with the exception that he mentioned nothing about having heard Mr. Stein make any remark after he was struck. This was all the evidence, as Mr. Oliver

was sick at the Grady hospital. Mr. O'Neill's Statement.

The recorder called upon Mr. O'Neill to make a statement. The buzzing courtroom became still and Mr. O'Neill advanced toward the judge's desk. He was not standing more than four or five fee: from Mr. Stein, and there was no one between them. Stein pulled his mustache and glared at O'Neill like a cat watching a mcuse. Mr. O'Neill glanced toward Stein. He began his statement as follows:

"I was sitting in the Capital City Club eating lunch when a friend asked me if I had read the article in The Looking Glass

"I laughed and said 'No,' thinking at

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sured me he was in earnest, and I sent messenger to the Aragon hotel for a copy of the paper. "I read the infamous allusions to myself,

which were lies from beginning to end. "I did not tell a soul what I intended to do, and sought no advice or counsel from thinking Stein might be there. Then I visited the Kimball house, and intended to

hope of seeing Stein. I had not been there long, talking to Mr. Chester Pearce, when I saw Stein with two gentlemen near the elevator. I walked toward him, touched him on the shoulder, and when he was facing me I said:

"'Stein, you have published a lie about me,' and saying this I slapped him in the face. I did not strike him with my fist because I realized the fact that I was physically his superior, and, besides, I thought that to slap his face was the best way of showing him what I thought of him and the article he had written.

"I was unarmed. I had no pistol or weapon of any kind, not even a penknife. I did not hear Stein make the remark to ne which Mr. Hardeman has testified

In his statement to the court Mr. O'Neill read a letter from Solicitor General Osborne, of the Eastern circuit, one of the alleged participants in the famous Kimball house

poker game. It follows:

"Dear Jim: I have just been shown the article in The Looking Glass.

"It is needless for me to say that I regret exceedingly any such article was put in print. I did not know of it until I was shown it this morning, and I have since made it my business to interview the principals in the unfortunate affair and they indignantly disclaim any knowledge of the publication or that any of them ever uttered any such expressions as are attributed to them in the article.

"The course indicated in the alleged interview would be as contemptible as was that of the original informer, and I am certain that no one here either made any statement as alleged or ever contemplated any such course for a moment.

"I wrote this because I think the article calls for a disclosure from me in view of the courtesy already shown me. I wish you would show this letter to Judge Berry. I do not feel at liberty to write him. In fact, I think it would be improper for me to do so. At the same time I should like to have him know how I feel about the matter.

"I shall make an effort to get to Atlanta poker game. It follows:

"I shall make an effort to get to Atlanta

Mr. O'Neill Concludes.

Mr O'Nell asked the court if it had seen the article which Stein published in The Looking Glass last Saturday and Judge Calhoun replied that he had read it in Sunday's Constitution, and would take judicial cognizance of the fact,

Mr. O'Neill then said that the article had charged him with duplicity and with being double-faced, and had reflected upon his character in a manner which no selfrespecting man would tolerate.

"The article was false," said Mr. O'Neill, "for I here state publicly that I have never played cards at the Oglethorpe hotel in Brunswick and I have never played poker in this county since I have been solicitor. I will admit that many years ago I played poker to my own detriment. I wish also to state that my relations with the gentlemen from Savannah have been the most friendly, and I believe they appreciated the fact that I did nothing more than my duty when I declined to nol pros the cases was written without any solicitation what-

Orth Stein's Statement. When Mr. Stein was asked if he wished

to make a statement, he said: "I wish to first ask Mr. O'Neill a ques

replied Mr. O'Neill. "What is the status of the Osborne case?

was the question Mr. O'Neill was asked. "It is set for the first Monday in Janu-

ary," was the reply. "I was in my room at the Kimball Sat-

urday afternoon and received a card from Messrs. Oliver and Blount. I had reasons to believe that Mr. Oliver was friendly, as I had done him a trifling favor. I went downstairs and was talking to Mr. Oliver, when Mr. Hardeman caught me by the lapel and said something about an article in reference to his father. The conversa tion was of the most friendly nature. Mr. Oliver had me by the right arm, when Mr O'Neill came up, and he is correct when he says he touched me on the shoulder and that I halfway gave him my hand, for we had once been on friendly terms. He said I had published a lie about him and then struck me. The blow was light, at least it did not hurt me. I was so take aback that I hesitated a moment before I decided to act, and then I was caught hold of by four or five men and pushed back and away from O'Neill. I told him I would see him later and that he had acted cow

"Mr. Stein, do you wish to say anything about the publication in your paper attacking Mr. O'Neill?" asked the recorder. Mr. Stein paused a moment and said:

"Nothing except that it was based upo statements made to me by the very parties referred to in the letter Mr. O'Neill received from Savannah. And no one could be more from Savannah. And no one could be more surprised than myself that such a letter should be written by Mr. Osborne.

thould be written by Mr. Osborne."
"I would like to see any statement of the TI ephones: {Office, 374. Yard, 388. DUNN & FRANCIS. kind in writing," interposed Mr. O'Netil.

Stein. "It was told to me, and I have witnesses to prove it." "He did not say it was in writing," said

the recorder. This ended all the testimony, and Mr. Fulton Colville said he wished to say a few words as Mr. O'Neill's attorney. Mr. Colville made a warm talk, and what he said was regarded as quite sensational, but it was only a firecracker compared to the gatling gun which Mr. Harvey Johnson turned loose afterwards. In his remarks Mr. Colville said:

a man in resenting an insult with a blow. The vile article which Stein published on charged him with being double-faced and dishonest. If words used personally can made to submit to a published insult which defames his character broadcast? Good newspapers do not publish such stuff. It is left to such low papers as The Looking Glass, and there is no redress but to slap the writer's face or boot him on the street I therefore ask this court to say to Mr. O'Neill that he has not been guilty, and that his act was justified because he only defended his character from an unwarranted attack."

Johnson's Scathing Denunciation.

Then came Mr. Harvey Johnson's speech. When the cases were first carled, it was noticed that Mr. Stein had bowed to Mr. Johnson and the salutation had been acknowledged with a stiff bow, but one that was perfectly polite. When Mr. Colville concluded his remarks,

"Mr. John remarks:

Johnson of the court. "Go on," replied the recorder, "you can have all the time you wish."

"I wish to say a few words about the paper which this man Stein conducts, and I wish to say it in the presence of the man himself," said Mr. Johnson, taking from his pocket a paper. "I wish to ask the court if a convict, a liar, a scoundrel and a murderer can besmirch the character of an honorable man and go unchastised?"

Mr. Stein paled and made a motion as it going toward Mr. Johnson, but Detective and he merely said: "I ask the protection of the court."

The recorder nodded to Mr. Johnson to go on, and he resumed his

picture is in Maddox & Rucker's bank and in the rogues' gallery; if a forger, a liar and a dirty brute is to be allowed to defame the character of pure women, even the bride at the marriage altar, and resurrect Atlanta's honored dead to attack their characters, and yet no man be permitted to slap his face? I have the proof that he is a convict and a murderer and a villain, a dirty brute, who is entitled to no respect of decent people. He publishes his vile sheet for the purpose of villifying all those who will not pay him toll.'

All the while Stein was pale as death, and he was trembling with suppressed rage and excitement. Detective Looney stood

close by his side Time and again as Mr. Johnson was speaking Stein cried out:

"I am personally responsible for everything I say," replied Mr. Johnson, "and you can see me whenever you wish. I am unarmed, but will take care of myself." "That is a cowardly dodge you are re-

sorting to now," said Mr. Stein, "for you wish to stay my hand on the plea that you are unarmed, but I will see you, yes, even The recorder said, while he might be lieve the attack upon Mr. Stein by Mr.

O'Neill was justifiable from a personal standpoint, yet in the eye of the law Mr. O'Neill was guilty of disorderly conduct and he would have to enter a fine of \$10. Just before the recorder passed sentence ipon Mr. O'Neill Mr. Stein said:

"I hope your honor will make any fine you may wish to impose merely nominal. I believe both myself and Mr. O'Neill will agree to this."

plied Mr. O'Neill. "I wish the case decided strictly upon a legal basis." "Mr. O'Nelll does not wish to be placed upon an equal footing with this creature," The Recorder's Decision.

In passing sentence, Judge Calhoun said:

"I cannot look on this case from a sympathetic standpoint. I have always held here that if a man calls another a liar, or says anything belittling his character, and

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am clear on the law that Mr. O'Neill was guilty of disorderly conduct in the striking and it seems to me that he had plenty of provocation, but that provocation was of such a character that I am constrained to O'Neill Pays the Fine.

Mr. O'Neill and is friends withdrew and downstairs the fine was paid. Mr. Stein was made to accompany the city detectives upstairs and there he was kept until Mr. O'Neill's party had gone. He then left alone and went to the Kimball. After the trial Judge Calhoun was asked about his having permitted Mr. Johnson to speak as he did in the courtroom, and he

replied: "Mr. Johnson had about said all he intended saying before I could well stop him I believe it was best to let all parties say what they wished, and I told Mr. Stein he could say anything he wanted to."

What Mr. Stein Says. Last night Mr. Orth Stein made the folowing statement at his room in the Kim

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The governor gave the gentlemen a hearing, but as the bill can hardly be called unconstitutional, as claimed by the counsel representing the committee, there is but little doubt as to what the governor will do. Mr. Berry claimed for the bill before the committees of both house and senate that it was an equitable bill and should become a law, as it was quite common, according to him, for agents of these assessment companies to misrepresent their policies when they found parties wanted only guaranteed contracts, and the assessment clauses found in various policies issued by these associations were, as a rule, worded so that many men would not understand their meaning.

### "I did not get it in writing," replied Mr. stein. "It was told to me, and I have witnesses to prove it." a fight results from the application of such epithet, that the man who gives the insult is the one in fault, because it is not huamn to take tamely this kind of thing. I code the line of the control of the code o Gets His Load at Our Place.







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sus the said Mary C. Thompson. Levy nade by A. W. Hill, formerly deputy sheriff.

Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: All that tract of land, part of the south half of city lot No. 25, block 7 in land lot 76, of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, described as follows: That tot of land lying on the west side of Crew street in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, (part of old lot No. 77, Crew street), commencing 169 feet south of the corner of Crew and Jones (now Woodward avenue) streets, running thence south along the west line of Crew street 42 feet, and back same width 100 feet, more or less, to the property of Brown and Ryan, being the lot known formerly as No. 31 Crew street and at the date of said mortgage as No. 57 Crew street. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Lillie W. Hale to satisfy a mortgage fi. fa. issued from Fulton superior court in favor of Mrs. Dora H. Walker versus the said Mrs. Lilly W. Hale.

Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in land lot No. 112, and according to a subdivision known as the Powers property and in the plan of said survey as the east half of block 6, also known as lot No. 13, in block 6, as per plat of the American Investment Company, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the north side of Bellwood avenue 88 feet west of Franktin street; thence running north 110 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence west along said alley 41 feet, thence south 110 feet to Bellwood avenue 7 thence east along Bellwood avenue 80 feet west of Franktin street; thence running north 110 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence west along said alley 41 feet, thence south 110 feet to Bellwood avenue 7 thence east along Bellwood avenue 80 feet west of Franktin street; thence running north 110 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence west along said alley 41 feet, thence south 110 feet to Bellwood avenue 80 feet west of Franktin street; thence running north 110 feet to a 10-

in favor of the Exchange bank versus R. D. Woodall, maker, and T. A. Foote & Co., indorsers.

Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, part of lot of land No. 11, commencing on the west side of the county line road dividing Fulton and DeKalb counties six hundred and sixty-three (663) feet south from the northeast corner of the tract of land known as Ormewood and thence along the west side of the county line road south 566 feet, thence west 560 feet to a road, thence along the east side of said road in a northeasterly direction 592 feet, thence 494 feet to the point of beginning. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Carrie S. White, principal, and Albert L. Beck, indorser, to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the city court of Atlanta in favor of M. A. Fall and A. C. Fall, administrators of A. E. Hitch, versus life said Mrs. Carrie S. White, principal, and Albert L. Beck, indorser. Property described in fi. fa. Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in land lot \$7 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northwest corner of Mary and McDaniel streets, thence along the west side of McDaniel street 50 feet in a northerly direction, thence westerly 100 feet, thence in a southerly direction for feet to said Mary street in a easterly direction 100 feet to the starting point and being known as lot No. 2 in the plat of R. H. Knapp. transferred to Robert Grant by B. M. Woolley by deed recorded in deed book A3, page \$35. Fulton county records. Said property in incapable of subdivision. Levied on as the property of Jane Grant, executrix, te sailsy a fi. fa. "sued from the J. P. court of the 1248th district. G. M. in favor of Joseph Schachter versus siid Jane Grant, executrix. Property pointed out by plaintiff

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The first real surprise that has come in the matter of the selection of the new prison commissioners was the announce ment yesterday by the Hon. Jacob L. Beach, of Brunswick, that he was not a candidate for one of the places in any sense of the word, and that he had never sought for it nor made application for it. This statement from him startled the political circle which is just now hovering about the governor and led to renewed animation on the part of the many cand.dates in south Georgia who had become disthat Mr. Beach's appointment had practically been decided upon. Whether or not this decision had been reached only the governor knows, and since the responsibility of naming the commissioners has devolved upon him, he has maintained a slence in this respect which is characteristic of him. But at the same time the rumor got abroad that Mr. Beach was to be one of the three appointees and everybody

about the capitol believed it. The withdrawal of his name is entirely due to the fact that he does not want to be considered as an applicant for the place. He has been put in this light by the newspapers, and he feels that it is somewhat unjust, inasmuch as the first intimation of his candidacy came from friends who had voluntarily suggested him for the office. As clerk of the Brunswick circuit, he has made an enviable record, and his success in private business enterprises has made him prominent in the affairs of his local city. As a politician, he has won most of the fights in which he has been engaged, and the announce- the state might technically be considered ment that his name was mentioned in port of some of the most influential demcrats of the state. His retirement was

friends. A Talk with Mr. Beach.

Beach said yesterday to The Constitution: "All the publications that have been papers throughout the state, put me in a wish to make it known that I not only am not, but never have been, an applicant for appointment to the board of prison commissioners. In addition to this I wish to interview with the governor concerning this matter, either directly or indirectly. As far as any talk with Mr. Terrell is concerned. I simply called at his office for the purpose of getting two books, and I suppose my presence in Mr. Terrell's office must have been the occasion of my having been placed in the attitude of being a candidate. I make this statement in justice to myself and to the governor. The governor has never directly nor indirectly offered this position to me, and it is unjust to him to say that he has tendered it to me. Nor has the governor at any time or place tendered the position through friends or otherwise."

On being asked as to the presentation of his name to the governor by his friends in southeast Georgia, Mr. Beach said:

"I am very thankful to my friends for their kind interest in my behalf. They have always been loyal to me, as I have been to them. They probably thought that I would desire the appointment and presented my name to the governor. Others, on finding that my name had been presented, very Endly indorsed the application, and without any insistence on my part many friends from southeast Georgia have given



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my name."

Governor Wants Good Men. The retirement of Mr. Beach leaves the situation exactly as it was in the beginning. The governor took a well-earned rest on Sunday, and yesterday morning when he appeared at the capitol he divided his time almost equally between the consideration of the applicants for commissionerships and the bills from the legislature which are pouring in upon him. To a representative of The Constitution, who visited

him late in the afternoon with an inquiry

as to the make-up of the new commission, "There is absolutely nothing in the way of news that I can say. I have not yet the commissioners from either north or south Georgia, and I am by no means certain that I will be able to reach a conclusion tomorrow. It is my intention to select the very best men that I can find for the places, and I shall select them without regard to any personal or political affiliations, I do not care whether they are for Candler, or for Terrell, or for anybody else for governor. I shall not use the powers conferred upon me by virtue of the office I hold in the interest of any man

or for the political preferment of any man. I am trying to select the ablest commission possible and I hope to succeed in the limited time that is at my disposal." May Be Eason and Jones. The governor said that it might be necessary for him to take another day in which to consider the matter, and in this event,

as having no penitent'ary department in connection with a prison commissionership | the interim. But, as a matter of fact, was sufficient to raily about him the sup this will mean nothing, for both Principal Keeper Turner and Assistant Keeper Moore will continue to exercise their dusome will continue to exercise their dustresses to the governor as it was to those on the outside, and has governor is one which increases daily, and the state. His retirement was more will continue to exercise their dustresses the dustresses the dustresses the dustresses the dustresses the dus ceasioned much disappointment among his he is not likely to prolong it longer than is possible. With Mr. Beach out of the race in south Georgia, it is said that the In reference to the present situation Mr. | Hon. Thomas W. Eason, the present solicitor general of the Oconee circuit, stands the best chance, but this is simply a matter made concerning this matter in the news- of conjecture. Scores of prominent south Georgians, most of whose names have alwrong position, and in order that there | ready been mentioned in The Constitution, may be no doubt as to where I stand, I are being boomed by their friends, each indorsed as having special qualifications for

the place. In north Georgia the same condition obtains. There are a multitude of candidates, each with a powerful backing, and it is impossible to guess on which one the lucky bolt may finally fall. The friends of Jake Moore are still working for him, and his long experience in the penitentiary department, as well as his great personal popularity, may yet turn the tide in his favor. Among the Atlanta men whose names have not yet been suggested, who were talked about yesterday, were former Mayor Porter King Judge George Hillyer and Hon, J. W. Renfroe. There is some dispute, however, as to whether Atlanta can properly be considered as a part of north Georgia, and the governor will take this into consideration in making the appointment. There are exactly 151 applicants from the northern

section of the state. One thing that is generally accepted as true is that the governor will consider professional capacity in making these last two appointments. If he selects a lawyer from north Georgia, the south Georgian will be a business man. If the north Georgia appointee is a business man, the south Georgian will be a lawyer. And, of course, by business men are meant farmers.

BOUND OVER FOR FORGERY. Sip Harvey Is Again in the Clutches

of the Law. Sip Harvey, the only acknowledged rival of the invincible Albert Thomas who has been in court on innumerable occasions in consequence of his propensity for horse trading, was before Justice Bloodworth yesterday afternoon on the charge of forgery. Sip has been tried time and time again, but on each occasion has been acquitted by the

higher courts.
Yesterday Mr. John B. Suttles charged him with forgery, it appearing from the evidence that Sip presented a check for \$5.50 to J. T. Caudle, who has a grocery store at 167 East Hunter street, desiring to buy some groceries. The check was signed by John B. Suttles, but Sip was told that the check was worthless. higher courts. the check was worthless.

Justice Bloodworth asked of him a bond of \$350, in default of which the negro went

CHILDREN EXPECT GREAT TIME. Are Looking Forward to Their Christmas Vacation.

The school children of Atlanta are look-The school children of Atlanta are looking forward with happy anticipation to the closing of the schools next Thursday. On that day their Christmas vacation begins and after rendering the usual weekly exercises they will be turned loose at 3 o'clock to remain out of school until January 3d. The exercises at the schools Thursday will not be of a public nature, since they are the same that are had every Friday afternoon. They will probably be more interesting than usual, however, next Thursday

### Lights of Shades.

QUESTION GOES OVER.

The city council took up the report of the special committee of municipal own-ership of an electric light plant yesterday afternoon and referred the question to the council of 1898, with the recommendation that between \$1,000 and \$2,000 be appropriated for the employment of an expert to formulate an estimate of the cost of the proposed plant.

CHURCH GETS \$1,600.

Council passed the report of the claims committee yesterday afternoon allowing he German Lutheran church \$1,000 cash and all street, sewer and sidewalk assessments on account of the damage to the church building resulting from the lowering of the Forsyth street grade. The trustees of the church will probably accept this

DAMAGES FOR VACCINATION.

John D. Burnwell, a stonemason, pre sented a petition to city council yesterday afternoon asking for damages amounting to 25 cents per hour for six weeks on account of his being unable to work as the result of compulsory vaccination. The petition was referred to the claims committee of the council of 1888

FOOTE WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Attorney Mord Foote, Jr., charged with being in contempt of court for declining to deliver to the receiver certain goods which it is said he purchased from the Greenberg stock just about the time the latter falled, yesterday moved for a new trial. He has twice been found by a jury in the superior court to have in his possession the funds arising from the sale of these goods and he now asks that another trial be given him, citing a number of grounds in his appliciting a number of grounds in his appli-cation which was filed yesterday. The mo-tion for new trial will be argued before Judge Lumpkin in chambers on January by Attorney George C. Spence.

BISHOP MCCABE TO LECTURE.

Bishop C. C. McCabe will deliver his famous lecture on "The Bright Side of Libby Prison," in Chrisman hall, Clark university, on Wednesday night, December 22d, at 7:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. today Bishop McCabe will give his great lecture on missions at Gammon Theological seminary, and on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. he will give the "Founder's Day" address. Bishop Mc-Cabe has the reputation of being one of the most thrilling speakers in America, re-markable for his eloquence and pathos.

MAY ELECT SECRETARY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the parlors of the association tonight and important business will come up. The committee will probably elect a secretary for the association to succeed Mr. Matthews, who will go out of office on the first of the year. Mr. Lowe, the assistant secretary, is a prominent candidate for the secretaryship.

EXPECT SANTA CLAUS TONIGHT. The Christmas exercises of MacGregor institute will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the institute, 223 Capitol avenue. Those the institute, 223 Capitol avenue. Those interested in the school are invited to at-

OR. BOSWORTH ILL.

Dr. Don B. Bosworth, of this city, who has been ill for the past six weks, is now at his brother-in-law's, Dr. James Woods, at Woodstown, Henry county, Georgia, where he will remain for a few weeks' rest. Dr. Bosworth has a host of friends who re gret to know of his illness. DE. MARSHALL TO LECTURE.

The lecture of Dr. A. A. Marshall before the railroad Young Men's Christian Association, which was postponed some two weeks ago, on account of a severe rainstorm, will take place tonight at the rooms, 44½ East Alabama street. Dr. Marshall's subject is "Mistakes in Geography," and the lecture abounds in good humor and good sense.

SHERIFF SELLS BAILEY STOCK. Wines and Liquors Knocked Down for \$3,750 in Cash.

stock of wines and liquors of th Balley Liquor Company was sold yesterday at public outery by Sheriff Nelms to the highest bidder. The sale was authorized under an order of the superior court which was recently allowed. The stock was sold to Ullman, Boykin & Co., of New York, the price paid being \$3,750.

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The sale resulted from an application for receiver and injunction which was filed by creditors of the company several weeks ago. The receiver, after a lengthy hear-ing, was denied, but the restraining order remained effective, and the sheriff was authorized to proceed with the sale of the stock under a mortgage fi. fa. held by cli-Brown. The funds arising from the sale of yesterday will be held by Sheriff Nelms until the end in the pending litigation is reached and he is directed by the court to distribute the money.

White Primary in Camilla. Camilia, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—In a white primary today for mayor and city officers, R. D. Bush was nominated by five majerity over J. W. Spence, former mayor, and T. A. Acree by one majority over C. L. Tayker, for treasurer, Councilmen, F. W. McRae, J. C. Turner, T. W. Brimberry and

## SALARIES KNIFED BY CITY COUNCIL

Several Officials' Pay Were Reduced Yesterday Afternoon.

**COUNCIL HOLDS WARM SESSION** 

Salary Committee's Report Changed Before Adoption.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

City Attorney, Assistant, City Engineer, Comptroller and Marshal Were All Reduced.

Mayor, \$2,500; no reduction.
City tax assessors, \$1,800; no reduction.
City clerk, \$2,400; no reduction.
Deputy city clerk, \$1,500; no reduction.
City marshal, \$2,000; formerly \$2,400.
Deputy marshal, \$1,200; formerly \$1,500.
City comptroller, \$2,500; formerly \$3,000.
Assistant city comptroller, \$1,600; no reduction.

City attorney, \$2,500; formerly \$3,000. Assistant city attorney, \$1,800; formerly 2,400. City engineer, \$2,500; formerly \$3,000. Assistant city engineer, \$1,800; no reduc

on. Chief clerk, \$1,200; no reduction. City tax collector, \$2,400; no reduction. Assistant city tax collector, \$1,500; no re-

duction.
City treasurer, \$1,000; no reduction.
City sexton, \$1,200; no reduction.
Commissioner public works, \$2,400; formerly \$2,000.
City electrician, \$1,200; no reduction. This is the schedule of salaries of officers appointive and elective by the municipal government for 1899 and 1900; as fixed by city council yesterday afternoon. The in-cumbent elected the first Wednesday in December, 1898, will be affected by the

change. The salary committee, consisting of Councilman Maddox, chairman, Alderman Dim-mock and Councilman Adamson, rendered its report yesterday, but council knifed the figures considerably before they were adopted. Fully an hour and a half was spent on the salary schedule before any agreement could be reached. Amendments innumerable were offered to the committee's report, and Chairman Dimmock found it impossible to maintain parliamentary tactics. It was one of the warmest discussions that has taken place in council this year, and even after the schedule had been twice completed motions to reconsider

were carried, and the work had to be done

Fight Begins in Earnest.

Chairman Maddox read the report of the committee in sections. The first fight took place on the salary of the city clerk, which the committee recommended at \$2,400 Mr. Lumpkin moved that the figure be \$2,000. Mr. Rice spoke in favor of the amend-ment, claiming there was need of economy, as there had been a reduction of \$60,000 in tax returns. Mr. Culberson moved that the salary be \$2,200. Mr. Lumpk.n accepted this amendment, which was carried. After the schedule had been fin.shed, Council-man Howard moved to reconsider the clerk's salary, which was finally restored to \$2,400. The salary committee also rec-ommended that the finance committee be empowered to employ assistance for the clerk when needed, and this entire clause was struck out at the instance of Mr.

Woodward. When the city marshal was reached Councilman Lumpkin moved to amend the committee's report by abolishing the office. The chairman moved his motion not germane. The committee had fixed the salary of the comptroller at \$2,700. Mr. Rice wanted it at \$2,500. Mr. Lumpkin adrocated \$2,200. Mr. Tolbert seconded Mr. Lumpkin's amendment, but it was lost. The ayes and nays were called on Mr. Rice's amendment, which was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Tolbert, Rice, Mitchell, Lumpkin, Morris, Howard, Steph-ens, Camp, Maddox-9, Nays—Hirsch

ens, Camp, Maddox-9, Nays-Hirsch Woodward, Barnes, Dorsey, Adamson, Hutch.nson, Peters, Culberson-8.

The committee recommended the salaries of the city attorney and his ass.stant at \$2,400 and \$1,500, respectively. Mr. Culberson's amendment at \$2,00 and \$2,200 was lost. Mr. Lumpkin's amendment at \$2,00 and \$1,500 met the same rate. Mr. Feters's amendment at \$2,500 and \$2,000 and Mr. Woodward's amendment at \$2,500 and \$2,000 took the same direction. Judge Dorsey thought the city attorney should be paid a good salary, but that the 'ass.'stant's salary should be reduced. Mr. Woodward made the point that all officers had to pay large sums to be elected and thought they should be elected by council. Mr. Lumpkin's amendment at \$2,500 and \$1,200 was lost. The committee's report was then adopted by a vote of seven to five. On ceconsideration, after the schedule had been completed, the city attorney was given \$2,500 and his assistant \$1,800.

The committee recommended the salary of the city engreer at \$2,500. The committee recommended the salary of the city engineer at \$2,500. Mr. Lumpkin moved to place the same at \$2,400 but could get no second.

General Raise Recommended.

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Senator Chandler's Warning Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire,

is rather blunt and outspoken in his protests against the efforts of Secretary Gage to press upon congress a bill, the avowed object of which is to "commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," and "to remove so far as is possible doubts and fears on that point." But the New Hampshire senator must

hear in mind the fact that Mr. Gage represents the purpose of the administration, and is making an honest and a sincere effort to carry out the pledges made on behalf of republican success to the gold league in New York prior to the nomination at St. Louis.

Further than that, Mr. Chandler must bear in mind that the republican party is now committed to the gold standard by the very terms of its platform. It is pledged to maintain the gold standard until international bimetallism can be secured. The very first act of Mr. McKinley's administration was to bring about results calculated to assure his party and the voters of the country that international bimetallism is an impossibility. Even before he was inaugurated he had arranged for this demonstration. Promptness was necessary in order to satisfy the gold trust or league, and Mr. McKinley was prompt.

His sole purpose in appointing the Wolcott commission was to dispose of the somewhat embarrassing pledge to secure international bimetallism by demonstrating that it is an impossibil-This he did officially and completely, and now his party is pledged to maintain the gold standard indefinitely.

We are surprised that Mr. Chandler,

in the country, perfectly familiar with all the tricks and antics of his tribe, fails to perceive as the result of Mr. Mc-Kinley's official demonstration that international bimetallism is an impossibility. That result is to commit the party to the maintenance of the gold standard, and Mr. Gage, in avowing the administration's purpose to "more thoroughly commit the country to the gold standard," and "to remove, so far as is possible, doubts and fears on that point,' is in strict accord with the scope and meaning of the republican platform-Mr. McKinley having clearly demonstrated to the country that international bimetallism is an impossibility.

Mr. Chandler will perceive, if he will take the trouble to reflect over the matter, that gold redemption is merely an administrative policy. Mr. Cleve land and Mr. (McKinley, both acting under pledges to the gold league, have privately and personally defened the word "coin" in the law to mean gold. and it is solely as the result of that private and personal definition that the legal tenders are now redeemed in gold

Naturally, this is not by any means satisfactory to the gold league. If Mr. Gage's administration plan to "commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," cannot be carried through congress, the next administration that comes along may be composed of silver men, and at once proceed to construe the word "coin" to mean both gold and silver coins, and then we should have note redemption in both metals.

Consequently, the situation is not at all satisfactory from the standpoint of the gold league, and if the administration does not move with celerity in this matter the league will proceed to build a fire under it. Its pledges must be carried out, or the gold league will know the reason why. And it will build a fire under Reed, and under the house leaders, and make such demonstrations as we witnessed at the extra session of

This being the case, we think we can assure Mr. Chandler that his party is in for a monkey-and-parrot time. We shall behold such a pulling of hair and flying of feathers as has not been seen ince the late Thaddeus Stevens used to boil over in the house when Andy John-

on thought he was president. And it will all be for the good of the country. We shall not only have an xposure of the real purposes and plans of the republican party, but the real system cannot be duplex in che

weakness of those who advocate the gold standard will also be revealed. The gold league cares nothing whatever about republican unity, or about "uproars" in congress, so long as it can promote its selfish and deadly designs.

Why does Mr. Chandler continue to talk about international bimetallism? It he is sincere in his desires to promote the interests of the people of New Eng land why does he continue to cling to hopes that events have entirely destroyed? Does he think the great cotton spinning industry will survive the McKinley administration? For information on that head we refer him to the situation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and to the report of the cotton

spinners' committee of the Arkwright

Club. There is but one way to secure an international ratio, supposing that such a thing be desirable, and that is by means of independent free coinage in this country. There is no "political safety" for the republican party. It has already demonstrated its inability to cope with the situation, and Secretary Gage has publicly avowed that the administration is in league with the enemies of the people. Under those circumstances, what difference does it make whether the congressional leaders of the party

are united or not?

Troubles of a "McKinley Democrat." The New York World, during the last campaign, was one of the most rampant McKinley organs in the country. It was a "McKinley democrat." It de nounced the candidates and platform of the democratic party, and urged its readers into voting for McKinley. And when Mr. McKinley was finally elected The World was foremost in announcing the fake prosperity which, a year ago, played so large a part in the newspapers, and which deceived so many man facturers into piling up unsalable goods. But, after the first blush of victory, The World fell into deep gloom, and has fiercely been decrying its own handiwork ever since. It denounced the Dingley law which it helped to make a reality, and it is now distressed over what it

"the McKenna scandal." there is any scandal in the appointment of Mr. McKenna to the supreme bench; if "his entire career has been one of servitude to monopolists," and if "even his decisions as a judge upon the bench have been tainted by evidence of that subserviency," as The World charges, he is not one whit more to blame than those who are engaged in carrying out paralyzing scheme of the gold stand ard league. It is no greater crim-morally to be subservient to monopo It is no greater crime

lies than it is to support schemes that breed monopolies. The World declares that "it is shame to put this man upon the bench of the highest court in the land;" "It is a wrong to the nation and its people;" that "it is an insult to widespread public opinion;" that "it is a menace to the public welfare," and that "it is a blistering disgrace to the administration which is responsible for it. Our contemporary forgets or ignores

its own share in the responsibility. It is tolerably safe to say that if Mr. Mc-Kinley had not been elected, Mr. Mc-Kenna would not have been appointed to the supreme bench, or to any other office; and to the extent of its influence The World is responsible for that event. Its republican chickens are coming home to roost with a vengeance. It supported pledged to promote the conditions which are ruining the people and the country; now before he has been in offic a year it has found that the only way he can carry out his pledges is to leav things as they are. Even members of his own party are preparing to resist his

plane for "committing the country thoroughly to the gold standard." McKinley is able to promote everything The World pretends to oppose but is unable to commit the country to the gold standard. The World has changed front in an

other particular. It was opposed awhile ago to "agitation." What the country needed, after Mr. McKinley had produced the fake brand of prosperity, was a good long rest—a cessation of age itation, so that confidence could be re Having tried that and found stored. won't work, The World now says that "discussion is a good thing in It believes the idea "a great financial question is wisely to be settled by popular discussion is ab surd;" still discussion is a good thing.

Well, this is an improvement. The fact that the people are to be permitted even to discuss and agitate a great financial question is a great step for-They are not to be allowed to settle their francial affairs as they have been in the habit of doing, but they may discuss it and this discussion, or

agitation, "is a good thing in itself." The World perceives very clearly that if Mr. Gage's plan is insisted upon there will be what Mr. Chandler mildly calls "an uproar" in the republican party. Consequently it calls loudly for "a mission of experts." But how will that help matters? The commission will lack the power of legislation, and the whole matter will have to be settled by the people's representatives. And there' the rub! The people are simply a They sometimes insist on nuisance. voting in behalf of their own interests and when that happens, the selfish in terests of sharks, monopolists and gold

leagues are bound to be sacrificed.

Is the System Duplicate? As it happened, the shutting down o the two engines at the pumping station on last Sunday afternoon occasioned no serious damage, although it checke the flow of water through the pipes fo some time, and exposed the city to im-

minent danger from fire. On account of the vast property inter ests at stake, the city is to be congratulated on this fortunate escape; but the accident at the pumping station nevertheless calls for some inquiry into the nature of the duplicate supply system with which the city is supposed provided. Can the system which adof such grave mishaps as the one which jeopardized the property interests of our people on last Sunday afternoon be really duplicate in character?

As its name implies, a duplicate sys tem is one which is made up of two constituent systems, each thorough and mplete within itself and able dependently perform the task of supplying the city pipes with water. viously, if there is a single piece of mechanism held in common between the two constituent systems which renders accident liable to both, the component

Much to the disappointment of our people, the breaking of the ten-inch pipe connecting the two engines at the pump ing station makes it evident that the system which was thought to be duplex is not really so. With a duplex system the accident of last Sunday after-

noon would have been impossible Is there not some way in which the defect can be cured, and the imminent pastur' bars. danger to which the city is subjected, in being placed at the mercy of a ten No use in wishin'

This is a most important matter and prompt investigation should be made into it.

#### Irish-Americans.

Contrary to what is generally sup-posed The Irish World makes the surprising statement that in the distribution of patronage, municipal, state and national, the Irish citizens of this coun try are not receiving proper recogni-

With more particular reference to the appointments made by President Mo Kinley this leading exponent of Irish sentiment in the United States declares that under the present administration Irish-Americans have been more shame fully ignored than by any administratio since the time of President Fillmore. Of the 400 consulates recently filled, it i claimed by The Irish World that only three fell to the share of Irish-Ameri cans, whereas German-Americans re ceived eleven and English-Americans

six. In still further proof of the mea ger recognition bestowed upon Irish-Americans this same authority shows that out of twenty-eight consulates gregating \$70,000 in value, which fell to the share of foreign-born Americans only three consulates, valued at \$5,500 fell to the share of Irish-Americans. In the following table The Irish World shows the character of this distribution

Consulates, Salaries Germans ..... Vorwegian.... Dane... ... 1

\$70,500 In connection with this tabulated statement The Irish World shows tha on the basis of population it is wholly unjust, as the foreign-born races of the United States, according to the census of 1890, stood as follows: German born, 2,784,894; Irish-born, 1,871,500; English-born, 900, and Scotch-born, 242,-281.

As regards representation in the two branches of congress, this same authority states that out of ninety members of the senate there is not a single Irish-born member, and that out of 35 members of the house only four are Irish-born. With respect to political recognition in general, The Irish World ob-

A glance at the offices of the country congressional, state, and city, shows that while the Irish are in politics, as all good citizens should be, the Irish are not in the offices. We might make an exception of New York—Greater New York, in every sense of the word-for here the Irish are in politics, and in office, yet not in office, even ere, to anything like a percentage of their deserts, when their numbers, their ability and never failing steadfastness to party are taken into account. Nevertheless, New York city is the only place in the United States where the Irish are in politics. Else where they work, shout, vote, speak, bu ously ignored when the offices are being distributed

Coming from the leading exponent of Irish thought and sentiment in this country, the foregoing observations of The Irish World cannot fail to elicit wide-spread interest. Than The Irishborn citizens of this country there is no element of our population more liberty loving or patriotic.

Not Ready for the Olive Branch. the attention of its readers to the fact that the various European powers were engaged in making extensive naval preparations regardless of the talk of arbitration in which both hemispheres

have glowingly indulged of late. In a recent document presented to the British parliament during the past week the annual naval expenditures of the leading nations of the globe were set forth in the following figures: Britain, \$126,000,000; France, \$64,000. 000; the United States, \$30,500,000; Japan, \$29,700,000; Russia, \$29,000,000; Germany, \$21,000,000, and Italy, \$20,-

These figures are hardly in keeping with the dreams of universal peace in which philanthropic minds are wont to indulge, as they show that the day is still remote when the gatling gun will be exchanged for the olive branch in settling international disputes.

Mr. Chandler's warning will do no good. Mr. McKinley must try to carry out the pledges that Hanna made for

Mr. Reed sees trouble ahead of him-

The candor of Secretary Gage i worth a million votes to the democratic party.

We venture to say that the congres to be elected next year will not hesitat€ to make an effort to secure currency reform.

Evidently there is both embarrassment and irritation among the republicans in Washington.

It is to be hoped that Mr. McKinley will make a maxim on the situation,

Will Mr. Hanna hang up his stocking in Ohio or Washington?

The New England mills seem to be open to labor, if labor will accept low

That is a great Christmas gift the Nev England mill operatives are getting.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From The Chicago News.

It is a wise fish that can read between the lines.

Gabriel will play the last trump in th When cats fight in the dark they always

It's a poor article that can't get a testi-monial of some kind.

Love levels all things-with the possible exception of the head.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

A Winter Song. ots o' fun in livin' in the country all erou When the frost is in the furrow an' the

green is turned ter brown, When the days air cold an' crispy an' the night has brighter stars, An' a clearer tinkle o' the bells acrost the

Fer summer time an' fishin'; No use in sighin' When the pa'tridges air flyin'; Thar'll still be fish fer ketchin'; Thar's deer hides needin' stretchin', An' honey fer the fetchin' Every -ay!

Thar's lots o' fun in livin' when the wood air full o' haze you hear the fiddles singin' whar the cabin fires blaze; When the gals air candy-pullin', an' they've

robbed the honey-bees, An' you're dancin' when you wants ter, an' you're

Sparkin' when you please! No use in grievin'-(The gals air so believin'!) No use in pinin' When eyes o' love air shinin'; Thar's cider fer the makin', An' hick'ry nuts fer shakin', An' sweethearts fer the takin' Every day!

the whirrin' o' the pa'tridge-the bounding o' the buck, The treein' o' the 'possum, an' the rabbit's

foot fer luck! The barkin' o' the squirrils as they scampe You strike 'em when you wants ter, an' you

ketch 'em When you please! No use in wishin'

Fer summer time an' fishin'; No use in runnin' When thar's game enough fer gunnin'; Milk an' honey flowin', Hunter's horn a-blowin',-Don't keer if it's snowin' Every day!

Got Ready for Business. They are telling this story on a preache in the rural districts of north Georgia. The preacher was asked by two of his members to baptize them by immersion, and at the

appointed hour he arrived at the place and asked permission of a gentleman to go into his place of business to prepare for the ordinance, which was given. When he ame out of th room he was dressed in bathing suit, and said: "I am ready for business." He waded out to a suitable place and then called the candidates to come to him

which they did, and were baptized. When they came to shore the preacher said: "I am wet this deep; I will get wet deeper," and waded back and began paddling and swimming around. When he came out this time he said: "Now I am pretty! A Christian and Patriot.

A Georgia editor, being reproached by subscriber for the non-appearance of his paper numerous days in the year, replied: "My dear sir, you must remember tha we are Christians and patriots in this office. We issue no papers on Christmas day, Fourth o' July, Thanksgiving, Wash and the anniversary of ington's birthday, the first battle of Manassas!"

A Pretty Poem. It is seldom that we get a poem from lie K. Wetherill, of The Times-Democrat but when she does appear in print she sings surely and sweetly. "The Halting Foot" is the name of her latest. It has ten derness and tears:

"Peace, peace, uneasy one! Why, in thy narrow bed, Dost thou forever toss, Turning thy restless head?

"'We that are done with life, Lo! we are fain to sleep: Thou, with thy sobbing sighs, Troublest our slumber deep.

"'Say! do the children's feet— Light feet that run at play Over the grassy mounds,— Scatter thy dreams away?

"'Is it the reapers' song, Or the hoarse teamsters' shout There where the dusty road Windeth the hills about?

"'Men still must go their way, Although we lie at ease. Heed not their idle rout. Sad one' . . . . 'Nay, none of these!

"'A single sound I hear,
Through all life's turmoll wild:
Only the halting foot
Of my one darling child,— "'Of my lame child who yet Steals from the rest apart, Lonely . . . her halting foot Treadeth upon my heart.'"

From the Crossroads. The bailiff whispered the judge of th

"That one-eyed witness says

"All right," replied the judge, "just se that he's securely handcuffed, an' when court adjourns I'll knock his other eye The Charlotte Observer says:

"Mr. Arnold Shaw has been carrying much of goat whiskers in his pockets a oreventive of smallpox. Mr. Shaw has h number of calls for goat whiskers." The remedy may be a good one, but the trouble is goats cost \$2 a head.

Here's a fine little lyric by John Vance Cheney, who is great in that style of "The weasel thieves in silver suit, The rabbit runs in gray; And Pan takes up his frosty flute To pipe the cold away.

"The flocks are folded, boughs are bare The salmon take the sea; And O my fair, would I somewhere Might house my heart with thee!"

A North Carolina editor says that he 'glad to make the following correction:" "The statement that our judge took on too much 'camphor' while he was holding court is without foundation. He has not been 'full' in six months."

Reported from Billville. "Jim." she said, as she kicked the back log until the sparks flew upward, "when air you goin' ter town ergin?"

"Well, when you git thar I wish you'd hitch yer hoss ter a bookstore an' ax fer a yaller-back novel by Hamlet."

Hamlet?" "Yes. That insurance agent what stopped duty. by t'other day axed me if ever I'd read Hamlet, an' I showed my ig'nance by tellin' him 'No!' Git his book fer me, even if it

The editor of The Dalton Citizen says al he wants for Christmas is an appetite. We infer from this that his thoughtful subscribers have done the rest. Worthy Son of a Worthy Sire.

The total number of hCinese furriture makers in New South Wales—all working in factories of their own—is about two hundred. No Chinese workmen are employed in European factories. From The Taibotton New Era.
State Senator Phil Cook, son of the
General Phil Cook, will find a good to

LETTERS FROM THE PFOPLE. HE VOTED FOR BOTH

The School Facilities of Mexico Editor Constitution—Have you any sta-tistics showing the school statistics of Mexico? HENRY SOSBY. Canton, Ga., December 18, 1897.

The population of Mexico, according to the last census, was 12,578,800. Without data from the states of Veracruz and Mexico, there are 9,737 schools in the republic, 4,105 supported by the state governments, 3,394 by the municipalities, and 2,233 by private funds. Of these, 4,843 are for boys, private funds. Of these, 4,843 are for boys 2,672 for girls, 2,209 for both sexes, 2 norma schools, 1 preparatory school, and 10 pro fessional schools. The average attendance was 406,945. There was expended for thes schools \$4,719,066.87 (\$2,359,583), exclusive o schools \$4,719,066.87 (\$2,359,533), exclusive of those supported by private funds. Using the figures of 1894 for Veracruz and Mexico, there was an increase of \$22 schools for 1895. There are 24 museums, 68 libraries with 512,529 volumes, and 39 scientific societies in the republic. Of the 454 periodical publications, 439 are printed in Spanish, 12 in English, 2 in French, and 1 in German, there being among them 44 dailies and 185 weeklies.

weeklies. The Straits Settlements. Editor Constitution—Seeing occase ference to the Straits Settlements i atic news, may I inquire what the termeans? WILLIAM OVERBY.

means? WILLIAM OVERBY.
Missier, Ga., December 17, 1897.
This is the name applied to the British
possessions in Malaya, consisting of Singapore, Penang, province of Wellesley, Dindingo and Malacca. The Settlements began a century ago by the occupation of Penang, which was ceded to the East India Com-pany by the rajah of Kadah, in 1786. The population of these Settlements is 548,536 which only a fraction over 1,000 is white, the rest being Eurasian, Chinese, Indian and others. Large sections of ad joining territory are under protection the Straits authorities, which means sorption in time.

Business of the Suez Canal.

Editor Constitution—What is the nature and extent of the tonnage passing over the Suez canal? HENRY RANSOME. Savannah, Ga., December 16, 1897. The total tonnage of Suez canal for the first six months of 1897 was 4,045,238.67, of

which 2,765,657.62, or more than one-half was British, while only 683.56 was American, being the smallest contribution of any country in the world except that of Mexico which figured up 551.58.

Russian Competition in Cotton.

Editor Constitution—Is it true that cottons grown in Russia, and where?

HENRY GIGNILLIAT.
Darien, Ga., December 17, 1897.
Yes, and Russian agents have been under nstruction in Georgia for the purpose o developing skill in the empire. One of these agents spent a year with Colonel Peek, in Rockdale county. The Russian cottonraising district lies in her Asiatic territory, in Turkestan and Transcaucasia. Russiar Turkestan is bounded on the west by the Caspian sea, Ural river and mountains on the east by the Pamir plateau, Tiar the Kirghiz steppes, and on the south by Afghanistan and Persia. Western Turkestan is commonly supposed to consist of vast low lying sandy plains, but nothing could be more opposed to the actual con-ditions, for the relief of the land here preents greater contrasts than are else lowlands bordering the Caspian sea are sometimes as much as eighty feet below the sea level, while the highlands of the Tian-Shan peaks rise 25,000 feet above the sea. The Aralo-Caspian basin is watered by the ivers Amu-Daria Zerafshan, Murghah and Syr Daria. The construct ranscaspian railway also had an important bearing on the increase of cottor growing in this country, and the area ur der crop increased from 810 acres in 1884 to 120,150 acres in 1889. In 1890 there were 245,000 acres planted in cotton in Turke. stan, from which more than 45,600,000 pou

of clean fiber were collected, an average yield of 186 pounds per acre. Adulteration of Flour.

Editor Constitution-Noticing an editorial ublished in your paper a few weeks ago, was greatly pleased to find so promi a journal helping expose so great a fraud upon the flour consumers. The article, upon the flour consumers. The article starch flour, is the most dangerous adulter ation for the reason that a low grade flour can be almost brought up in color by mixing from 10 to 12 per cent equal to the very best flour-pure white and a fine

Up to last year we had some business in your city and Augusta, but with all advantages of being located in one of the best wheat locations in Missouri, buying all of our wheat at the mill from farmers hauling it wheat at the mill from farmers hauling it to our door, fine water power; still we were entirely driven out of your market. But a short time ago I sent a sample of nice flour to the Atlanta Brokerage Company, wishing to test the market prices. My inquiry was answered giving a price away below any good or second grade flour we could manufacture. They were pleased with our flour, but the adulterated flour prevented them from getting prices to pay them to handle it. We so believe, as we cannot think of any other cause.

We have known for some time millers who determined to adhere to manufacturing and selling strictly pure, soft winterwe have known for some time miliers who determined to adhere to manufacturing and selling strictly pure, soft winter wheat flour, who have had a hard time of it, with the persistent effort of the Glucose Company, of Chicago, coming into markets all over the country, sending circulars, prices and directions how to spike our flour with their starch product. We have also known that the south was being flooded with mixed products, and wonder how a respectable mill can resort to such business for help. We hope, however, sthat your law now in force, the bill before the present congress, presented by the Millers' League; also a delegation from Chicago, bringing the matter before congress, and no doubt many of the states adopting strong measures, will clear away this great fraud that has gained such a foothold to the detriment of our consumers of the flour product.

J. W. DIETRICH.

Galesburg, Mo., December 15, 1897.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

The New Haven Company of Horse Guards has voted to go to the Paris ex-

position in 1900. It is expected that before long Canada can sell annually \$50,000,000 worth of butter and ceese to Great Britain.

In Japan petroleum is now a well-estab-lished product, although the industry has only been started within the last few years. The shoe factories use 1,000,000 kangaroo skins yearly. Australians have begun to raise and breed kangaroos as they would

heep. The manufacturers of fine cotton fabrics in England are said to be suffering from the poularity of bleycle riding among wo-

New London, Conn., expects soon to en-tertain an aerial navigator, who proposes to test his airship somewhere in that vielmity.

Conductors and motormen of the Hart-ford, Conn., Street Railway Company have been ordered not to chew tobacco while on The Ontario government has decided that all who labor in Canadian lumber campa must be Canadians, and that supplies must

The week has six working days, second-ing to Professor von Thering, because the ancient Chaldeans used the sexages;nal, instead of the decimal, system of notation.

THE BIG CONVICT BILLS.



SENATOR ATKINSON.

The single man in either branch of the leorgia legislature, at its recent session, tho may be said to have had experience to guide him in voting on the convict bill was the Hon. Alexander Atkinson, senator from the twenty-sixth district, which comprises the countles of Spalding, Butts and Fayette. Twenty years ago he represented the county of Butts in the legislature and took part in the notable debate which finally led to the leasing of all the convicts on the long-term contract which has recently been the subject of so much discussion This year he took an equally conspicuous part in the debate which led to the establishment of a new penitentiary system in Georgia, and on both occasions he not only voted with the majority, but was largely instrumental in shaping the bills which were finally enacted into law.

Uncle Aleck—as he is affectionately termed by his friends-is not an old man, however. In all that goes to make an active and a useful representative of the people he is as youthful and as vigorous as the youngest of them. The admirable record he has made during his late senatorial career has led his friends to suggest him as candidate for congress when next there is a vacancy, and if he decides to run, and anybody decides to oppose him, it is pretty safe to say that the fur will fly in the old sixth district. Those who have seen him in action on the stump say that they would cheerfully tackle a circular saw during busness hours rather than go up against Uncle Aleck.

#### THE PASSING THRONG.

A Chinese queue to fit a No. 7 head and pair of Chinese slippers to fit a pair of No. 8 feet were the articles for which the Hon. C. Henry Cohen, of Augusta election fame, made an industrious and unremitting search yesterday. Mr. Cohen came up yes terday to take a little recreation after the hard municipal campaign in Augusta. He had no sooner registered at the Kimball than he received a telegram from his friend, Mr. Henry C. Hammond, of Augusta, asking him to go to the different Chin laundries around the city and purchase queue and slippers heretofore referred to.
"Now, I've been to every Chinese laundry in this city and everywhere else imaginable and I can't get what Hammond wants," said Mr. Cohen. "I found a pair of slippers, but they were five sizes too small for him and as for the queue, none of these Atlanta Chinese are obliging enough to part with that artistic head adornment, just to let my fr.end appear at a fancy dress ball attired as a Chinese."

Mr. Cohen said he came to Atlanta to take a rest and recuperate from the lively political campaign in Augusta. It will be remembered that Cohen led the fight for to as great success, but he was conscientiously opposed to the methods resorted to by h.s rivals. He thought the price of votes exorbitant and that Augusta would never experience another municipal election so costly as the one just passed.

Hon, Gus Morrow, the Jonesboro editor and philosopher, spent the day at the K.m-ball with his fr.ends yesterday. Mr. Mor-row gives an enthusiastic account of the wonderful improvements which are being made in h.s town and the rapid strides that that pretty little c.ty is taking.
"We are to have the new plant of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company," said Mr. Morrow. "Then we will have a magniticent steam ginnery, and best of all, a fine

The big plant of the Georgia Cotton O.1 Company at Edgewood was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, and that company will erect its new milis at Jonesb plant at Edgewood was one of the largest n the south, and Jonesboro will have a large business acquisition when the milis are completed.

Mr. Charley Thomas, the young repre-sentative from Ware county who lea he fight for the Stone Mountain people in the DeKalb county courthouse case before the legislature, was in the city yesterday. Mr. rnomas won many friends here and he always accorded a royal welcome.

Mr. S.m T. Blalock, the well-known editor and merchant of Fayetteville, was ming-ling with the politic ans at the Kimbali yesterday Mr. Blalock was talking polities, business and a variety of other anb-jects to his many friends. He had a few words to say in reference to his brother's prospective candidacy for the speakersh p of the next house of representatives. He was not certain that his brother would oppose Mr. Little for the speakership. Mr. Blaiock thought that his brother has been treated unjustly in certain references to his career in the legislature just adjourn-ed. He d'd not think that his brother had made a policy of attacking the university, as has been charged.

Hon, Hal T. Lewis, judge of the supreme court, came up from Greensboro with his wife yesterday. Mr. Lewis may come to Atlanta to reside during his term on the supreme court bench. They are registered at the Kimball.

Editor Pleasant A. Stovall, of the Savan-nah Press, was among the guests at the Kimball yesterday. Mr. Stovall came up from the Forest City on some matters of from the Forest City on some matters of business and incidentally to see Governor Atkinson in the interests of some of his frierds. He called on the governor and had quite a long chat about various matters, but the result of the visit is not known. The Savannah editor discussed the political situation in the state and innocently remarked that Hon. Flem duBignon, of Savannah, had a great many friends.

Mr. Howard M. Smith. of Macon, was

Among the arrivals at the city hotels yesterday were the following:
At the Kimball— A. H. Washburn, Charlotte; John A. Farrell, Washington; R. A. Lee, Charlotte; W. H. Clark, St. Louis; H. C. Pentecost, Cincinnat; John A. Scott, Memphis; J. P. Folger and wife, Wyoming; C. C. McCabe, Fort Worth; Hal T. Lewis and w.fe, Greensboro; Howard M. Smith, Macon; F. S. Royston, Norfolk; Charles E. Strauss, Richmond; T. N. Dudley, Kentucky. Kentucky. Kentucky. Washing Aragon—Willie Washing W. M. T.

MANY THINGS CONSIDERED

On Thursday evening last Mamie, the ine-year-old daughter of Mr. C. C. Black, was attacked on the public road near her nome, a mile and a half out on the Fort Gaines road, in Early county, by a vicious dog. The little girl struggled hard to get ose, but could not do so until she threw the dog over the fence by the road side, which put her on one side of the fence and the dog on the other, with his fangs still fastened to her delicate arms. He was finally forced to turn loose and the little girl ran home pursued by the dog, who was on the opposite side of the fence from her, and though the dog succeeded in geting through a cross fence into Mr. Black's yard before his daughter could get home she managed to dodge the animal and reached the house without any further in juries. The dog bit a negro child soon aferwards. Mr. Black, by permission of the owner, killed the dog next day.

On the Way to Fame.

The Jackson Argus learns that Mrs. Carter, of Concord, Pike county, has a smart dog which she has named Judge Marcus W. Beck. The dog is called Mark for short, Judge Beck will go to congress some of these days and the the people will so to naming their bab.es after him.

The Controlling Spirits.

Oglethorpe Beho: This meeting was predominated over by three congressmen, two
commiss.oners of agriculture, one superintendent of an experiment station, an exgovernor, one professor, one doctor and
one editor. The Constitution says "and
others," but they were not of sufficient importance to be named or even put down
as cotton growers and we doubt very much
if they actually were. In the list of delegates given we find the names of several
that we know to be candidates for office.
That many more of them are in the same
category we have no doubt.

In Liberty county the Polhill case was dec'ded in favor of the railroad. In five vears' there has not been a single case de cided in favor of any one against a railroad in the superior court in the county. The county is almost without anti-railroad sentiment.

Tersely Stated.

The Columbus Heraid says that "According to the late Governor Smith, 'the pubic enemy has dispersed.' The leg slative session came to a close last week and for some time at least the Georgia solon will be busy explaining how it nappened or how it didn't."

Albany Heraid: The late legislature show-ed up best in its last days.

Lawrenceville News: In our issue of the 3d instant a correspondent stated that Mr. W. C. Cheney, of this county, was tealing that ne had been employed by toe Hon. F. G. duBignon to "carry" certain counties for him for the next democrate nomination for governor. This statement was copied by The Arlanta Constitution and credited to The News, thus, inadvertently, and, no doubt, unintent onally of the part of that paper, making it appear as an editorial utterance. Mr. duBignon is one of the ablest and purest men in the state, and those who are personally acquainted with him knew there was no foundation for such a charge. Our correspondent, who is a sweet and accomplished little grl, had doubtless heard the story circulating through the neighborhood and sent it to The News for publication without the slightest intention of doing Mr. sent it to The News for publication witnout the slightest intention of doing Mr.
duB'gnon an injustice. Mr. Chency now
comes to the front and den es having made
any such statement, or that Mr. duB'gnon has ever made any proposition to himrelative to his candidacy, and his communication will be found in another column.

Emory's Christmas Week President W. A. Candler has antiounced the Christmas holidays to begin Wednes-day next and continue until Thursday week, this giving the boys a week and a day. Arrangements have been made with the Georgia railroad to furn as the Emory, boys with special cars on the noonday train going to Atlanta Wednesday. The majority of the boys have to go through Atlanta to reach their respective homes, while the percentage of Atlanta boys this year is larger than usual. So it will be quite a large and jolly crowd of boys that will reach Atlanta Wednesday at 12:35 p. m. The following are the Atlanta boys at Emory who will get home Wednesday for

A Soft Spot for Widows. Elam Christian, in taking charge of The Tallapoosa Inquirer, says: "This paper will be sent to widows who are heads of familes and pastors of churches of all denominations at half price. Old bacheiors will be charged double price unless they agree to marry before the year's subscription ex-

pires. Makes John Tupet Grow Serious.

Thomasville Times: The sands of the old year are running out very fast. Fitzgerald Citizen: While rolling logs near Kissime, last Thursday, Henry Pauk and Joe West became involved in a quarrel, during which Paulk struck West on the head with a handspike, crushing his skuh and causing his death in a short time. Posses are now searching for Paulk, who is well known about here. A family feud is said to be behind the killing.

A Dangerous Character.

Co'quitt Nelson, a negro on Mr. Sam Farkas's Peck place in west Dougherty, fourteen miles west of Albany, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lizzle Nelson, on Friday night. News of the killing reached the city yesterday morning and Deputy Sheriff Godwin went out to the scene of the tragedy and arrested Nelson. The prisoner was lodged in jail yesterday afternoon. The killing occurred in Nelson's cabin at about 7 o'clock Friday night, and the particular that The Heraid was able to get of the affair give rise to the suspicion that the whole truth has not been told, although there were three eye witnesses to the deed. Nelson claims that he was only "projecting" with his pistol and that the killing of his wife was accidental or unintentional, but it appears that there had been a sort of family quarrel and that Nelson shot at his wife's sister before the fatal shot was fired into his wife's head. It seems that the dead woman's sister started to leave the cabin when the deceased said to her: "You better not try to go out dat door; if you do Colquitt will shoot you!" To this the sister replied that she was going to her words, started toward the door, when Colquitt Nelson fired his pistol at her, but missed her. After this he shot his wife, the ball taking effect in the back of her head killing her instantly. When Deputy Sheriff Godwin reached the place yesterday he found Colquitt Nelson in bed. He caimed to be very sick, and was so prostrated that the officer had to have the assistance of the outer that he killed himself accidentally. This theory was accepted, but there were those who had their suspicions that Colquitt Nelson murdered his father.

BUDGET OF DEFINITIONS. A Dangerous Character.

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From The Chicago News.

Patriot—The man who bleeds for the beseft of his country. Politician—The man who bleeds his country for his own benefit. Experience-Something that is brought by old age or brings it. conceit—The thing that often gets sall man into a large hole.

Windmill—The usual result of a meet as between two puglists.

Maiaria—What the doctor says you have when he don't know what alls you.

Christmas—The glorious season when cyry man get. 2 d'verce from his coin.

THE At 8 o'clock pressure extend eastward to the two low areas, gion and the of tion. The baron Platte, 30.30, an inches. The ten ing at all poin from New York Texas. The low above zero at Huern portion of had risen duri hours, but in local changes of generally cloudy snowing at Chicing at New Yorburg, Galveston Knoville and Chicocurred over aling the twelve The heaviest rai sippi valley.

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Palestine, cloud
Galveston, rain.
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Knoxville, rain.
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At 8 o'clock last night a ridge of high pressure extended from the Platte valley eastward to the Georgia coast, separating two low areas, one over the east lake region and the other in the west gulf see the control of the control o gion and the other in the west gulf sec-tion. The barometer was highest at North Platte, 30.30, and lowest at Buffalo, 29.86 inches. The temperature was below freez-ing at all points north of a line drawn from New York city southwest to northern ern portion of the map the temperature had risen during the past twenty-four hours, but in other sections only slight local changes occurred. The weather local changes occurred. The weather was generally cloudy and threatening. It was snowing at Chicago and Detroit and rain-New York, Norfolk, Raleigh, Vicks burg, Galveston, Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoville and Cincinnati. Precipitation had necurred over all sections of the map dur-ing the twelve hours preceding 8 o'clock. The heaviest rains fell in the lower Mississippi valley.
Forecast for today: Generally fair; sta-

tionery temperature.

Local Report for Yesterday. Daily mean temperature.......... 

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m., December 20, 1897.

STATIONS.	Temp. at	Precipitation, inches inches, 12 hrs.	Highest temperature,
New York, rain	30	1 30 1	.06
Savannah, cloudy	52	1 60	.00
Norfolk, rain	38	1 40 1	.28
Norfolk, rain	44	40	.04
Raleigh, rain	38	38	T
Wilmington, cloudy	42	44	T
Charleston, partly cloudy	52	54	T
Augusta, cloudy	44	46	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	58	66	.00
Atlanta, foggy	44	44	.00
Tampa, clear	68	78	.00
Pensacola, clear	66	74	.00
Montgomery, clear	48	64	.82
Vicksburg, rain New Orleans, clear	68	1 76 1	.00
Palestine, cloudy	38	40	.00
Galveston, rain		54	.14
Corpus Christi, cloudy	50	50	.01
Buffalo, cloudy		1 30	.02
Detroit, snow	26	30	.06
Chicago, snow	26	1 30	.01
Memphis, rain	36	40	.44
Chattanooga, rain	46	46	.18
Knoxville, rain	48	50	:72
Cincinnati rain	36	1 42 1	.08
St. Paul, partly cloudy St. Louis, cloudy Kansas City, cloudy	12	1 18	T
St. Louis, cloudy	28	1 32	T
Kansas City, cloudy	22	26	.00
Omaha, clear	12	1 18	.00
Huron, clear.,	3	1 -14	T
Rapid City, partly cloudy	24	26	.00
North Platte, clear	12	22	.00
Dodge City, clear	20	1 26	.00

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Today.

South Carolina and Georgia-Generally fair: variable winds. East Florida—Generally fair; western winds.
West Florida and Alabama—Showers in early morning, probably clearing by noon; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.
Mississippi and Louisiana-Generally fair;
northerly winds.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-"A Stranger in New York," 8:15. Lyceum-Darrel Vinton in "Monte Cris-Columbia-Veriscope. Matines \$:15; night,

JASON BURR HOLDS MEETING. New Officers Are Elected and a Supper

Is Served. Jason Burr council, No. 13, R. and S. M., met last night in the chamber of commerce lodgeroom for the purpose of electing and installing officers. The reports of the retiring officers were read, and proved the council to be in a prosperous condition.

The newly elected officers are: Albert P. Wood, thrice illustrious master, and James P. Wingfield, recorder. After the officers had been installed with impressive ceremony, the banquet hall was entered and a substantial supper served. The meeting

Georgia lodge, No. 96, meets tonight to dect officers. The present officers are E. H. Barnes, worshiprul master; M. Z. Crist, Capital City lodge, No. 23, meets tonight and will elect and install officers. The present officers are A. H. Merrill, C. C.; H. Cronhelm, V. C. K. of R. S. Delphi lodge, No. 68, meets tonight to elect and install new officers. The present incumbents are T. H. Jeffries, C. C.; L. S. Mattison, K. of R. and S.

"Ben Hur" Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening the Universalists will give a "Ben Hur" entertainment at the Good Templars hall, No. 72½ North Broad

WHAT WORRIED THE

SUBURBANITE.

The weather was of the kind that is disa drizzly rain. The street car was moving along at a rapid rate, the passengers, with the exception of one man, sat upright and with agony depicted on their countenances gazed at the front door.

The man who sat in the corner was the

wburban resident and he was vainly trying to read his morning paper. All his efforts could not keep the sheet still, for a stiff breeze blew into the car, making the place feel as cold as the Klondike and causing

the paper to fly in all directions.
"This is a funny world," remarked the suburbanite, as he folded up his paper. Everybody listened. He seldom talked and when he did a good joke was the order of

"Yes, it's a very funny world," he continued. "Some people seem to do things just opposite to the way the other portion of mankind desires to have them done. Then, some folks do in winter what the rest of the world would do is summer. Now, if it was summer we couldn't induce that con-ductor to stand with the front door open and talk to the motorman. No, sir; he would insist on keeping us shut up in here and the place would feel like an incubator.

I only say this to illustrate the inconsist-

drowned by the loud laugh of the conduc-tor and the sound of the wind whistling through the car. The shop girl's teeth chattered, the school teacher shivered and the car sped on.

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the Public Yesterday.

NEW TRADE CLEARLY LEGAL

One-Fifth of the Property Will Purchased Each Year

City Will Only Own Interest Proportionate to Payments-Will Occupy Building January, 1899, and Pay Rent on 4 Per Cent Basis.

Fulton county's courthouse will be A

lanta's future city hall. The city council passed a resolution yo terday afternoon abrogating the first trade and substantiating therefor an entirely new plan of purchase which comes within

the pale of the law The terms of the new deal were consum mated at a reference between certain mem bers of the city council and a majority of the board of county commissioners yesterday morning. The meeting was held in the and no one was admitted. The terms were

reached by mutual consent. The city, instead of buying the courthouse in a lump, as at first proposed, will buy it on the installment plan. A onefifth interest in the property is to be purchased for \$30,000 cash, for which the county

will execute necessary titles. The commissioners will execute the bond binding on the county that the city may acquire at its option the remaining fourfifths interest of the property at \$30,000 each, at any time during the years, 1898, 1899, 1900

The county is to deliver the premises to the city January 1, 1899. From the date of possession the city shall pay rent to the county for such proportionate interest owned by the city from time to time on a basis of 4 per cent of the total valuation. If the county fails to deliver the premise January 1, 1899, the county shall pay rent to the city on the same basis until the city

s given possession, The present council does not bind any succeeding council to the purchase of the courthouse, but merely recommends that the remaining four-fifths be purchased according to the above terms.

The agreement is said to be satisfactory to a majority of the county commissioners, and was unanimously adopted by the coun-

Legal Obstructions Removed.

This arrangement will remove all legal fore Judge Lumpkin several days ago. The legal proceedings which were instituted by Judge Howard E. Palmer, attorney for Messrs. C. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Coltier, may be terminated, although Judge Palmer, when seen last night, refused to say what his future course would be with-

out further consultation with his clients. the first payment. This will probably be handed over to the county commissioners within the next few days, when the city will own at least one-fifth of the court-house before the new year. The county board will doubtless approve the action of

uncil at the next session. The plans for the new courthouse have about been completed, and the new structure will probably be started in a comparature will probably be started in a comparatively short while. The commissioners hope to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by January, 1899, so that the city may move into its new city hall according to agreement.

Yesterday's conference was called by Mayor Collier and Chairman Forrest Adair, of the board of county commissioners. The resolutions adopted by council yesterday

resolutions adopted by council yesterday afternoon were framed by County Attorney

Rosser, City Attorney James Anderson, and Mr. Alex King. When City Clerk Greene had finished reading the resolution in council meeting yes-terday afternoon, Mr. Howard wanted the city attorney's opinion as to the legality of the measure. Judge Anderson replied by stating the new arrangement was perfectly legal, as there was no binding debt

Adair and Palmer on the Deal. Chairman Forrest Adair spoke as fol-ows concerning the new deal last night: "I think the proposition made by the city will be accepted by the board of county commissioners without a dissenting vote, as the attorneys on both sides agree that

as the attorneys on both sides agree that it is perfectly legal.
"Commissioner Palmer has been thoroughly conscientious in his opposition to the former trade because of the doubt exthe former trade because of the doubt ex-isting in his mind as to the legality and constitutionality of the terms upon which the city was to pay the purchase price to the county. The present arrangement is free from all doubt, and I am quite sure the county board will unanimously agree to its terms.

"It is a happy solution of the whole question, as it will stop all litigation and strife, and will at the same time insure strile, and will at the same time insure for next year a very great reduction from the present county tax rate—a result which every taxpayer will hail with joy. I do not see how any one can object to the new

see how any one can object to the new trade."

Judge H. E. W. Palmer, when seen, said he knew nothing of the resolution passed by the council yesterday afternoon and could express no opinion.

"I do not know," he said, "anything about it. I have not seen a copy of the resolution and only know that a resolution to change the nature of the old deal has been passed. For this reason I cannot express an opirion. I have not had an opportunity to study over the matter. I will have to consuit with my clients before I can say what course I will pursue.

"It does seem, though, that since the council has passed a new resolution changing the deal, it has adopted the plan laid out in my bill, but I do not know enough to express an opinion on the new arrangement or to say what I shall do."

Strike Against Reduction.

New York, December 30.—The weavers at the German looms in the Strange company's, mills, in Paterson, N. J., are on strike against a raduction in wages.

Butcher Thirty-Two Years Und Tried

To Take His Own Life. SAID LIFE WAS WORKED OUT

Physicians Succeeded in Bringing Him Too and He Was Taken to the Police Barracks.

J. H. Bone, a butcher, thirty-two years of age, who works at the packing house of T. R. Sawtell & Co., attempted suicide late yesterday afternoon by drinking morphine. Bone was on the corner of Mitchell and Pryor street when he drank the drug, and those who saw him said he was drunk at the time. As soon as it was discovered that he had taken morphine, physicians were summoned and he was removed to a room over Sawiell's market at the corner of Whitehall and Mitchell streets.

Bone was carried to the police station and placed in the sleepers' department to get over the effects of the drug, and when he arrived there he was able to tell of the

was tired of living. I have had lots of Bone declared that he would never try

AT THE THEATERS. "The Brownies" made their appearance at the Grand yesterday afternoon and again last night before good houses. The chil-dren were out in force at the matine and last night before good houses. The children were out in force at the matinee and the little ones enjoyed it immensely. Their merry laughter filled the house and they could see something very funny where older eyes falled to see anything to laugh at Quite a feature of the "Brownie" performance is Palmer Cox himself. Mr. Cox comes and the stage and draws a brownie for the on the stage and draws a brownie for the children and tells about the little elf while it is being constructed. This made a great hit with the children and when they saw the brownie smiling at them from the can-

Darrell Vinton opened at the Lyceum last night for an engagement that will last the week. Mr. Vinton is an actor who has scorned the lighter trash of the present day and has remained true to his colors, standing by the romantic and the tragedies that will last so long as the world stands. He does not appeal to the lower tastes of mankind, but appears in those plays which

are elevating. "Othello" was presented last night in ing his support. As Iago he showed to be an actor of strength and character. Nearly every member of the company has been recently either with Warde or James. The ompany is really a well balanced one.

Tonight Mr. Vinton will present "Mont-Cristo," a character which is said to suit him admirably. This will also be the bill for the matinee tomorrow. During this engagement Manager Sharp has det to give the people popular prices and has ade the night tickets 15, 25, 25 and 50 cents At the matinees tomorrow and Saturda tickets reserved will be only 25 cents.

Hoyt's new play. "A Stranger in New York," which will be seen tonight and Wednesday matinee and night at the Grand, cations are that it will pass the wonderful popularity achieved by "A Trip to China-town," which, up to this time, has been this popular playwright's chef d'ouvre.
In constructing "A Stranger in New York"
Mr. Hoyt has picked up the outline plans of the famous "Chinatown" and built his play obstructions to the trade, and explains the significant postponement of the hearing beto see the French ball and keep the fact from their relatives. I. Collier Downe of Chicago, is booked for one of the party, but he loses his letter of introduction, which is found by a stranger in New York, who makes use of it. This puts eve in embarrassment when the real Mr. Downe shows up. In order that the ladies may not know that they have been in the comout further consultation with his clients.

The city now has on hand the \$30,000 for the first payment. This will probably be off Downe's reputation as a wit and a good fellow, enjoys himself hugely. This part is alloted to Joseph Coyne. The contrasting part of I. Collier Downe is played by Steve Maley. To further complicate the play Mrs. I. Collier Downe follows her husband to

the ball, employing a female detective to spy upon him, the detective, of course, de-voting herself to the bogus Downe. Mr. Hoyt's keen knowledge of the funny spots in the anatomy of the theater-goers is said to have served him well in the con-

coction of this piece.
"A Stranger in New York" will be presented at a matinee Wednesday afternoon. The veriscope pictures were presented to a fair-sized audience last night at the Co-

umbia theater. These are the same picures which were recently given at the Grand and they will be seen all the present week, with two exhibitions daily, at the Colum-

Special arrangements have been made as the lights and the pictures show up very clear and perfect. The flickering has been greatly diminished and every action been greatly diminished and every action of the great prizefighters at Carson City on that memorable 17th of March, is clearly outlined in the veriscope pictures.

Popular prices will prevaif during the entire week and at the matiness, which will take place daily at 3:15, the best seat in the house can be secured for 25 cents.

As the prices have been placed within the reach of all, large audiences will doubtless see this remarkable invention.

less see this remarkable invention. That most successful comedy, "My Friend

from India," under the management of Messrs. Smyth and Rice, and originally produced by them at the Bijou theater, New York, last season, where it ran for months, is announced for presentation at the Grand Friday and Saturday evenings and Christmas matinee. It is from the pen of H. A. Du Souche

It is from the pen of H. A. Du Souchet and is regarded as one of the amusement novelties of the year. This largely because founded on theosophy, and perhaps because it is interpreted by a more than usually powerful cast of players. There is something essentially humorous in connecting such an abstruse occult science as theosophy with the social aspirations of a retired pork-packer, who uses it for the purpose of getting his family into society. While a frightened barber with a bedspread is made to serve as a member of the thosophical order of the "Yellow Robe" of India, and is incidentally made a temporary social lion, there are comical situations through which run a pair of interesting love effairs, and which furnish quite as much fun.

To present such a clever comedy properly requires a more than ordinary cast, and from the names of those who are to appear in "My Friend from India" that's what we may expect.

Judge Hillyer Not a Candidate.

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"I noticed in an afternoon paper yesterday my name was mentioned in such connection as would lead the inference that I am an applicant for appointment as commissioner of the penitentiary," said Judge Hillyer. "This is a mistake. I have never thought of such a thing, and never heard of it until I saw the paragraph in the paper. This is perhaps a small matter and doubtless would have ended when it bogan, but I neither desire nor do I want the reputation of being an office-seeker, and I merely make this explanation so that my friends can understand it."

## MORPHINE GOVERNOR'S HAND TO SAVE TOM CYRUS

He Will Respite the Negro Condemned To Die Tomerrew.

WORK FOR THE PARDON BOARD

Tom Cyrus will not hang Wednesday for

taken the lives of five murderers will l

Tom Cyrus as its sixth victim.

rent from his body tomorrow.

taken down and put away without adding

The turn in the life of Tom Cyrus was

entirely unexpected. The negro prepared

nimself to die yesterday and even now

he does not know that the governor has

promised to grant him life. He expects

that he will be hanged tomorrow morning,

and all last night he prayed and begged

that God would take his soul when it is

Twenty-three grand jurors, acting as

unit, voted to save the life of the man

whom they had indicted for murder. The

grand jury met yesterday morning and af-

ter a short discussion decided that death

was too severe a penalty for the crime

committed by Cyrus. In a body they

marched to the capitol and went to Gov-

ernor Atkinson's office. The governor re-

Foreman Welch stated the purpose of

the visit. He said that the grand jury had

made the call to make an appeal to the

governor to commute Cyrus's sentance to

life imprisonment. He told the chief ex-

ecutive that the jurors had unanimously

agreed that the death sentence was too

severe, and that certain peculiar circum-

stances connected with the case made then

Governor Atkinson heard the appeal and

then spoke to the grand jury for nearly

half an hour. He said that he had passed

upon the negro's case once and that no

new evidence was presented to him to cause

him to change his decision. He stated

that the responsibility of passing upon such cases was very great and he did not

feel called upon to assume the responsibility of commuting the negro's sentence.

feel that Cyrus should not be hanged.

ceived them in his reception room.

The Case Will Re Passed Upon by the Coming Prison Commission. GRAND JURY'S APPEAL FOR CYRUS

In a Body the Jurors Went to the Governor and Asked Him To Commute the Sentence.

the murder of Annie Johnson. "I was just worned out," he said, "and The ugly red gallows that rears its ghast ly form just outside the window of Ton Cyrus's cell will not claim the life of the victim for which it hungers and waits. to take his life again. He will be turned loose this morning if he has sufficiently recovered to be able to take care of him-Governor Atkinson will respite the con demned negro, and it is highly probable that the grim old gibbet that has already

on the stage and draws a brownie for the vas they were delighted. Gertie Carlyle actress. Her songs are good and she does actress. Her songs are good and she does the part better than it was done before. The Romalo brothers are good acrobats and their feats of balancing are clever. The flying ballet in the last act is ex-ceedingly beautiful and the entire perform-

manner which proved conclusively that Mr. Vinton had made no mistake in select-

I will appoint the prison commission, which will be also a board of pardons. If you desire that the board of pardons pass upon Cyrus's case and will make the request to me I will pass upon it."

The grand jurors then left thoroughly satisfied with the result of their visit. The governor has 2dd them to frame the request for a respite instead of a commutation, and today when the request is made he will grant the respite until grant the respite until grant. he will grant the respite until after the

new prison commission is appointed and sworn in. The case will then be appealed to the board and will be the first the commissioners will have to consider The governor in talking about the matter last night said that he supposed the jurors would make the request today. "I presumed from the interest they exhibited in coming to see me about Cyrus, that they will ask me to grant a respite,"

said the governor.

The governor said in his speech to the jurors that he had fully considered the law in the case and to commute the negro's sentence without any new evidence would not be in accordance with his ideas of his duties as a pardonng officer. He wanted to let the prison board take the responsibility of passing upon the request.

Cyrus Weeps and Prays. The condemned negro was visited yester-day by Rev. R. L. Stevenson, and Rev. H. day by Rev. R. L. Stevenson, and Rev. H. R. Proctor, the negro congregational minister. After the two ministers had prayed with Cyrus, he broke completely down and wept for the first time since his confinement. He had never before exhibited any sign of feeling, and the ministers who had been laboring with him were greatly gratified to hear him profess so much feeling. He said that he did not know that he was ready to die, but he would try to get ready by tomorrow, when he thought he would have to hang.

Cyrus expressed sorrow for killing his mistress, Annie Johnson. He deeply regretted the deed, and said he did not realize what he was doing when the murder was committed.

ommitted.
"I did not know that I had killed her un-

committed.

"I did not know that I had killed her untill I came to reason the next day in jail," said the negro. He was not drunk, but was crazy with jealousy.

The case of Cyrus will be the first for the new prison board. The commission has not yet been appointed and only one of the three members has been named. The governor announced last night that he would appoint Judge Turner, but he did not say who the others would be.

The erection of the red gallows was begun yesterday morning, and it was nearly completed by night.

During the morning the work was closely watched by the moonshiners, who took a keen interest in the placing of the scaffold together.

One revenue prisoner tried to "skin the cat" on a beam, and another took a measurement to see how far the "fellow was to drop."

But it is probable that the red gallows will be taken down this morning and put away again until a later date. The gallows, which are called red, are no longer that color, for the red paint bas been washed and rubbed off and it is now a dingy brown.

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## CAMP AND HILLYER NAMED BY COUNCIL

Two Vacancies on Water Board Filled Yesterday Afternoon.

COUNCIL'S VOTE UNANIMOUS

Judge Hillyer Comes Near Being Defeated Before Council Met.

### H. C. STOCKDELL ONLY LACKED ONE VOTE

Had Nine, but Failed To Secure the

Necessary Ten-Hillyer Forces Rallied and Won. Mr. D. C. Camp will be the next water

commissioner from the first ward. Judge Hillyer will be the next commis Both gentlemen were unanimously elected by the city council yesterday afternoon.

ceiving nineteen votes each. Mr. Camp succeeds Mr. Aaron Haas, Judge Hillyer While Judge Hillyer's election was apparently unanimous, yet a dark horse in the person of Mr. H. C. Stockdell, the well mown insurance man, only lacked one

vote of defeating him before the council met. Exactly nine councilmen had pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Stockdell in case he should allow his name to be used, but the tenth was not secured. As ten votes were necessary to elect, the Stockdell forces realized their defeat before the council met and decided not to place their candidate in nomination.

been one of the warmest in the history of local municipal politics. Mr. Stockdell was not a candidate, never having announced. position if elected. He assented, and ever since Sunday morning the Stockdell torces have been working assiduously to have their man elected. They have been doing their work secretly, several meetings being held, and late Sunday afternoon the chances for Judge Hillyer's election looked

The Hillyer forces rallied, however, Sunday night. They displayed even greater force than the Stockdell men expected. Rumor states a Hillyer caucus was held Sunday night, and certain it is that a meeting was held yesterday morning. The Hill-yer forces knew that if they could hold the Stockdell people down to nine votes they

yer forces know that if they could hold the Stockdell people down to nine votes they would win. They moved heaven and tarth to accomplish this end, and succeeded. Mr. Stockdell held a conference with his friends just before noon yesterday, the situation was carefully discussed and it was decided to make more vigorous efforts for the necessary vote.

A deal of canvassing was the result. Just before the time for the council meeting yesterday afternoon Mr. Stockdell was in the council chamber consulting with his friends. The tenth vote could not be secured, however, and Mr. Stockdell's friends decided not to place him in nomination. The Stockdell forces therefore voted for Judge Hillyer, and this is the secret of the apparent unanimity of the council.

Mr. Hirsch nominated Mr. Camp, and Mr. Maddox nominated Judge Hillyer. Mr. Camp is one of the city's foremost business men and will make a valuable public servant. Judge Hillyer is the president of the water board and is a most efficient official.

Mr. Stockdell was asked concerning the election last night, but preferred not to be quoted.

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## BOYD'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH |

Died from What Seemed To Be the Ef-

fects of Poison.

SPENT NIGHT AT POLICE STATION

Failed To Respond to Turnkey's Call.

Was Removed to Hospital and

Died at 10 O'clock.

William Kenan Boyd, the son of Dr. M.

P. Boyd, a dentist, died yesterday morning

at the Grady hospital from what is thought to have been the effects of an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. Boyd was a well-known young nan and held the responsible position of shipping clerk at the Gibbs Drug Company, 35 East Alabama

o'clock he died without having regained consciousness.

Dr. Boyd, the young man's father, does not believe that he took poison, stating that he was addicted to the whisky habit, but was too much afraid of death to commit suicide. The physicians are of the opinion that Boyd took some poison. If he did, he must have taken it after 4 o'clock, for at that hour Turnkey Terry heard him talking to the other sleepers and recognized his voice. Young Byrd was twenty-five years of age and his family moved to Atlanta from Union, S. C., several years ago.

moved to Atlanta from Union, S. C., several years ago.
Mr. I. F. Gibbs, of the Gibbs Drug Company, stated yesterday afternoon to The Constitution that Boyd was connected with the company for more than seven years. He said Boyd was a noble young fellow, the only fault he had being that occasionally he would get on a spree.

"I have known Boyd intimately," said Mr. Gibbs. "He worked with the Gibbs Drug Company for a long number of years and I had always found him industrious, energetic and painstaking. I was greatly surprised to learn of his tragic death and cannot believe that the unfortunate man intended suicide. With the exception of his inclination to drink at times, he was a

inclination to drink at times, he was model young man and had many friends.

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Boyd spent Sunday night in the police station at his own request. He appeared there between 8 and 9 o'clock and asked for a place to sleep. He seemed to have been drinking rather heavily and was allowed to remain in one of the cells. There appeared nothing unusual with the young man and he was not drunk enough to be held on that charge.

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"JAMES F. ALEXANDER,
"President of the Board of Health.

Railway Meeting Today. A meeting of the executive committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association is set for today at the Equitable. Mr. Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, is chairman of the committee. Several prominent managers and traffic offi-

### JUDGE LUMPKIN HIS OWN JURY ASKS FOR POWER

He Is Asked To Pass Upon the Question of His Power To Act.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FILES BRIEF

Defense Claims That Judge Lumpkin, se a Taxpayer, Is Interested as a Citizen.

The point made by County Attorney Ros ser as to the disqualification of Judg Lumpkin to hear the argument in the in Lumpkin to hear the argument in the mijunction proceedings against the city relative to the courthouse deal resulted yesterday in the filing of a brief by the defendants who set out the claim that Judge Lumpkin, by the very nature of the case, is disqualified and cannot sit in the case or pass upon the merits of the litiga-

The brief filed yesterday is an interesting document, as it goes into the law bearing upon the issue in detail and quotes many authorities. The defendants in the case—the city and county—claim that the bill was brought by taxpayers of the county, providing that all other taxpayers could join in the proceedings and become parties. They contend that as Judge Lumpkin is a taxpayer, he is virtually interest. the litigation and has the privilege of becoming a party the same as any other property owner. They claim that he will be damaged or benefited by the deal and that he is debarred, on account of his interest, from sitting on the case and expressing his legal opinion as the judge of

ing the plaintiffs in the bill, was seen yes-terday. He stated that Judge Lumpkin was clearly qualified and he did not believe the point made by the defense would be sus-tained. The brief is now being considered by Judge Lumpkin and he will doubtless hand down an opinion within the next day

The new turn the litigation has taken has resulted in a number of discussions from able counsel and there are many who have expressed an opinion on the situation. showing that the questions involved should Those who are of the opinion that the point has not been weil taken say that if the judge is disqualified in this question he was also disqualified in the ruling he made when the county police force was an- said that the slavers were all honorable nihilated. They say the courthouse prob-lem and the county police question amount to the same issue in law and that the same questions are involved. The ques tion has also been raised that if Judge Lumpkin cannot act in the courthouse case, can he act in any case where the city or the county is a defendant or plaintiff, and this question involves, it is said, all the cases which have been brought against these corporations in the courts for many

The decision of Judge Lumpkin will be awaited with much interest by the lawyers awaited with much interest by the acceptance as well as the tax payers, as it has evolved a unique and important point of law a unique and important point of law which has never as yet been passed upon that the question will finally be adjudicated in the supreme court.

#### CULLUM WINS \$2,000 VERDICT. Boiler of a Southern Railway Engine

Was the Cause of the Suit. The case of W. A. Cullum against the Southern Railway Company, which has been on trial for the last three days in the United States court, was finished yester-

Cullum claimed that he was injured by the explosion of a boiler in the company's shops in November of last year by being hit in the back by a piece of iron. He claimed that the company was negligent in the management of the boiler and that they allowed too much steam to accumulate, and did not have it in proper condition. This was denied by the company. The company claimed that the boiler exploded for some unknown reason, and that those in charge of it were taking proper

After hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. Arnold & Arnold and Abbott & Cox represented the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Dorsey, Brew-

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## TO MAKE RATES

The Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Some Amendments.

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Denies That It Has Evolved Decisions from Its Own Consciousness.

DECLARES IT IS A USELESS BODY

Says That Troy Case Ruined It Unless Congress Will Confer Fresh Authority and Plenty of It.

The interstate commerce commission is making a strong play for an increase of power. In its eleventh annual report, which has just come from the press, the board asks for an amendment to the law to endow it with authority to make rates, fares and classifications and to determine what are reasonable privileges, facilities or regulations.

line was announced in The Constitution ten days ago. Now the commission's own recommendation is made public and it speaks for itself."

The last report is the most remarkable which has yet come from the board. It reads like a half-velled attack on the courts from the lowest to the supreme court of the United States. The commission says that it is not hitting at the supreme court and that its comment on the decisions renshowing that the questions involved should have been decided otherwise." This reminds on of Antony's remarks over the body of his late friend, Caesar, when he But Antony would hardly have made an affidavit to that effect.

All through its report the commission complains that it had been shorn of certain powers which it had assumed. "By virtue of judicial decision, it has ceased to be a body for the regulation of interstate carriers," says the board, speaking of itself. There is no question that the supreme court's decision in the Troy, Ala., case made the commission sore, and it calls on congress for more authority. It even goes so far as to suggest that it might be advisable some day to authorize an agent of the government to take charge of a railroad company's office or station and run the business for a month or so, just to see whether the road has been violating the law. The courts have decided that the commission cannot prescribe rates, a power which the commission had assumed. It cannot determine a differential, or the difference between rates over competing roads. "We have always assumed the right to determine a differential for the future," says the report. "We had also assumed the right to determine a rate for the future. The supreme court says that the right does not exist because the commission has not been invested with authority to look into the future and judge future condi-

In deciding the Atlanta case, involving the reasonableness of an Atlanta rate, the United States supreme court, March 30, 1896, held that the commission had not been invested with the power to modify or reduce any rate of charges established and fixed by the carrier, or to prescribe any lower rate for the future. The report says that the commission had exercised this power from the time of its organization. It rec-

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ion delivered July 25, 1887, in Thatcher vs the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company et al., by stating that the right has never been claimed "to prescribe the rate in the

In that opinion, the commission declined to fix certain rates, saying:

"It is, therefore, impossible to fix them in this case, even if the commission had the power to make rates generally, which it has not. Its power in respect to rates is to determine whether those which the roads impose are for any reason in conflict with the statute.'

It has been said in this connection, by an authority, that "the idea that the commission either had or ought to have the power to fix rates is simply the united product of the commission's Imagination

Never Had the Power.

In deciding the Atlanta case, the United States supreme court said, speaking of whether congress intended to confer the rate-making power on the commission: "We do not find any provision of the act that expressly, or by necessary implication, confers such a power. The commission contended that the authority to pass upon the reasonableness of rates and to say whether certain rates were reasonable or unreason able, implied a right to prescribe rates. The supreme court did not think so. The reasonableness of a rate," said the court, "in a given case depends on the facts, and the function of the commission is to consider these facts and to give them their proper weight. If the commission, instead of withholding judgment in such a matter un-til an issue shall be made and the facts found, itself fixes a rate, that rate is pre-

The decision in the Troy case removed all doubt that the carriers may establish their own rates and charges, judging for themselves what rates are reasonable. This de-cision, the report says, "must be considered startling." Under the present state of affairs, the commission thinks that it is left "without authority in the absence of additional legislation, to enforce any order to prevent unjust discrimination or undu preference in the future."

"In the future practically all the commis sion can do toward executing and enforcing the vital provisions of the act is to inquire into wrongs done in the past and report the result of its investigation to itself." The commission denies what the supreme court had said of it, that it sought to

'evolve, as it were, out of its own consciousness the satisfactory solution of the difficult problem of just and reasonable rates for all the various roads of the country." The commissioners make no secret of resenting the action of the courts in taking away the body's power and in one case the board reported that under the interstate commerce act, as now construe by the supreme court, the carrier is given the right to establish and charge its rates independent of the judgment of the com-mission and independent of the action and judgment of any court or other tribunal; that the roads are made judges in their own cases of what is reasonable and just. Until these late decisions were rendered, the commission had acted as prosecuto

and judge, too. A Vast Sum Involved.

The total amount of revenue collected by railroads in the United States in the course of a year for hauling freight amounts to about \$800,000,000. "A very slight change in rates upon any of the staple commodities amounts to an enormous sum in the aggregate," says the commission's report. "In most articles of daily use the transportation charge is a large, and often the large, part of the cost to the consumer. The freight rate may determine whether the Kanssa farmer shell hurn his corn for fuel Kansas farmer shall burn his corn for fuel or send it to market. The traffic manager may decree whether an industry shall ex-

ist or a locality flourish.' The commission does not go on to say the railroads will often haul corn or any other commodity on which a community depends for its support at cost and frequently below cost, or at a loss to the company.

In Massachusetts, for instance, the roads are reported to be hauling coal to the factories and mills at a loss in order that they may compete with mills more favorably lo-cated in the south or elsewhere. The roads are allowed to charge more for hauling coal

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in the south, and perhaps in other sections, nal iron and other freights are frequently mmission itself says in this report: "Many rates in this country are undoubtedly too low," but instances of orders from the commission to increase rates, in the days when it assumed the authority to prescribe the charges, are very rare, if, indeed, there ever was a single case of the kind. "Up to the present time, more than one-third of the board's orders have directed a reduction of rates. "Looking at the matter from another side, these or-ders have involved many times more in mount than all our trade orders put together," says the report. The commission adds that unless some better way can be adds that unless some better way can be devised, it should have power to entertain determine the question of excessive rates as it has undertaken to do in the past. The Right of Appeal.

It is recited that the commission has no way to regulate division of joint rates or to control carriers to make proper through arrangements with all their connections. No means were provided, in case of dis-agreement between the roads, by which the commission can force the lines to enter into the board suggests that it would be wise for congress to confer that power on the On the subject of the extent to which

judicial review of the commission's orders should go, the report says the great bulk of its orders must pertain to the future They will be orders fixing either a maximum or a minimum rate. "The only order which courts can exercise over orders of this sort is to vacate them. They can-not be invested with authority under the federal constitution to make and enforce a modified order." The comm'ssion inquires for what reasons, then, should the court be allowed to vacate an order? The report goes on to say: "The only appeal which from the decrees of the English railway commission is upon questions of law. There is no appeal upon questions of fact, as to which the decision of the commission is final. This is to the verdict of a jury or the findings of fact by a special master

in chancery under the equity practice of some states.

"Much might be said in favor of applying the same idea to the orders of this commission. It can hardly be expected that ordinarily the case, upon proceedings in re-view, will come before a tribunal which is in theory better fitted to determine question of fact than the one which passes upon them in the first instance." The board concedes the right of the defendants to apply for review before a court of higher jurisdiction, but the board thinks that the testimony taken before it should constitute the record upon which the case is reviewed.

The Fatal Blow. It was the Troy decision which completely unhorsed the commission and as it de-clares, took away from it whatever use-fulness it had. This case went up from Alabama and was decided six weeks ago Particular attention is paid to this case in the report. It is outlined rather fully, The point involved was that the roads charged more for hauling freight from the east through Troy to Montgomery, Ala., than they charged to Troy. They also charged less for hauling cotton from Mont-gomery through Troy to the coast than they charged on cotton originating at Troy. This appeared on the face to be a plain ease of inhorsed the commission and as it de appeared on the face to be a plain ease of violation of the fourth section or the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law. Troy is reached by two railroads, the Alabama Midland and the Central of Georgia railway. At Montgom-ery there are several roads and also water lines to the guil. The fourth section pro vides that a higher rate shall not be charged for the short than for the long haul when the former is included in the latter and under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. The roads insisted that the fact of rallway competition at Montgomery made the cfreumstances and conditions at Montgomery and Troy dissimilar and that, therefore, the inhibition of the fourth section did not apply. The commission had previously held, and held in this case, that competition between carriers subject on the provisions of the act could not of itself create the necessary dissimilarity in circumstances and conditions.

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Another contention of the railroads was recognized to be sound by the court, and that was that there is such a thing as possible competition, which should be given due consideration. This is illustrated in the case of lake and canal navgation between Chicago and New York. This is actual competition during the spring, summer and fall, but in the winter the lakes and the canals are frozen. Then there is no and fall, but in the winter the lakes and the canals are frozen. Then there is no longer actual competition between the rail lines and the water lines. But there is potential competition still. If the all-rail lines should advance their rates during the winter materially above those which they accept during the navigation season, shippers would hold back their business until the ice broke up in the spring and the all-rail lines would have nothing to carry during the winter when the water ways were frozen. Sometimes during the winter the rail lines do advance their raics a cent or two per 100 pounds for a distance of six mileta. But if they were to advance

their rates 20 cents per 100 pounds, the grain would be held in the elevators at Chicago until navigation opened again.

Potential Competition Recognized. In the Alabama Midland or Troy case the proof showed the Alabama river is always open, ready to take a large part of cotton traffic whenever the railroad rates should be increased up to the mark of showed that the all-rail rates from Montgomery on cotton had been fixed as low material increase in them would result in many additional boats being put on the river, and it was with the view of preventing the introduction of additional com peting boats that the rail lines had main gomery on cotton. The railways asserted that it might be said there was no more ac-tual water competition at Montgomery than there was at Chicago during the winter months, but the water compet claimed to be just as potential gomery throughout the year as it is at Chi

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This decision was so broad that the inter-state commerce commission has staked almost its continuance on the fight for great er powers. As it stands, the body has "law-ful authority" to see that nothing is done by rebate or otherwise to give preference to one shipper or community as against another. Congress charged the commission with the general duty of inquiring into the management of the business of rail-road companies, and to keep itself informed as to the manner in which the same is con ducted. The courts have not taken away gate, either upon its own motion or upo violation of the law. But this does not satisfy the body and it has drafted some commerce law. Among these amendment

proposed is this:

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"In addition to that, we have carried on a well regulated system of vaccination having succeeded in vaccinating in the neighborhood of 50,000 people, and we are confident that by this time a large majority of the citizens of Atlanta are immunes. The smallpox, such as we have had in this city this year, is a very mild type of

the disease, as may be seen from the number of deaths which have resulted. "The disease was confined mostly to the negroes, the number of white patients having been only about twelve or fifteen, and no one need have any fear about compecially if they have been vaccinated. The reports that are abroad throughout the country in regard to the situation are totally incorrect and untrue, and those who do not reside here seem to have more apprehension on account of the presence of the disease than have our own people.

"JAMES F. ALEXANDER,

"President of the Board of Health."

Railway Meeting Today. neeting of the executive committee of outheastern Passenger Association is set for today at the Equitable. Mr. Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, is chairman of the committee. Several prominent managers and traffic offi-cials are expected to attend

### JUDGE LUMPKIN HIS OWN JURY ASKS FOR POWER

He Is Asked To Pass Upon the Question of His Power To Act.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FILES BRIEF Defense Claims That Judge Lumpkin,

BE a Taxpayer, Is Interested as a Citizen.

The point made by County Attorney Ros ser as to the disqualification of Judg Lumpkin to hear the argument in the in junction proceedings against the cit. Lumpkin to hear the argument in the injunction proceedings against the city relative to the courthouse deal resulted yesterday in the filing of a brief by the defendants who set out the claim that Judge Lumpkin, by the very nature of the case, is disqualified and cannot sit in the case or pass upon the merits of the littless. ease or pass upon the merits of the litiga-

The brief filed yesterday is an interesting document, as it goes into the law bearing upon the issue in detail and quotes many authorities. The defendants in the case—the city and county-claim that the bill was brought by taxpayers of the county, providing that all other taxpayers could n in the proceedings and become parties. They contend that as Judge Lumpkin is a taxpayer, he is virtually the litigation and has the privilege of becoming a party the same as any other property owner. They claim that he will be damaged or benefited by the deal and that he is debarred, on account of his interest, from sitting on the case and ex-

County Commissioner Palmer, represent ing the plaintiffs in the bill, was seen yes-terday. He stated that Judge Lumpkin was clearly qualified and he did not believe the point made by the defense would be sustained. The brief is now being considered by Judge Lumpkin and he will doubtless hand down an opinion within the next day

The new turn the litigation has taken has resulted in a number of discussions have expressed an opinion on the situation. Those who are of the opinion that the point has not been well taken say that if the judge is disqualified in this question he was also disqualified in the ruling he made when the county police force was anlem and the county police question amount to the same issue in law and that the same questions are invoived. The ques-tion has also been raised that if Judge Lumpkin cannot act in the courth case, can he act in any case where the city or the county is a defendant or plaintiff, and this question involves, it is said, all the cases which have been brought against these corporations in the courts for many years past.

The decision of Judge Lumpkin will be

awaited with much interest by the lawyers as well as the tax payers, as it has evolved a unique and important point of law which has never as yet been passed upon in the courts. It is more than probable that the question will finally be adjudicated

#### CULLUM WINS \$2,000 VERDICT. Boiler of a Southern Railway Engine

Was the Cause of the Suit. The case of W. A. Cullum against the Southern Railway Company, which has been on trial for the last three days in the United States court, was finished yester-

Cullum claimed that he was injured by the explosion of a boiler in the company's shops in November of last year by being hit in the back by a piece of iron. He claimed that the company was negligent in the management of the boiler and that they allowed too much steam to accumulate, and did not have it in proper condi-tion. This was denied by the company. The company claimed that the boiler exploded for some unknown reason, and that those in charge of it were taking proper

ment of counsel, the jury returned a ver-dict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. Arnold & Arnold and Abbott & Cox repre-sented the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Dorsey, Brew-

# TO MAKE RATES

The Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Some Amendments.

DISPLEASED WITH THE COURTS

Denies That It Has Evolved Decisions from Its Own Consciousness.

DECLARES IT IS A USELESS BODY

Says That Troy Case Ruined It Unless Congress Will Confer Fresh Authority and Plenty of It.

The interstate commerce commission is making a strong play for an increase of power. In its eleventh annual report, which has just come from the press, the board in asks for an amendment to the law to endow it with authority to make rates, fares and classifications and to determine what are reasonable privileges, facilities or regu

That the commission was working on this line was announced in The Constitution ten days ago. Now the commission's own recommendation is made public and it speaks for itself."

The last report is the most remarkable which has yet come from the board. It reads like a half-veiled attack on the courts from the lowest to the supreme court of the United States. The commission says that it is not hitting at the supreme court and that its comment on the decisions renfrom able counsel and there are many who | dered "s not submitted for the purpose of showing that the questions involved should have been decided otherwise." This reminds on of Antony's remarks over the body of his late friend, Caesar, when he said that the slayers were all honorable nihilated. They say the courthouse prob- men. But Antony would hardly have made an affidavit to that effect.

All through its report the commiss complains that it had been shorn of certain powers which it had assumed. "By virtue of judicial decision, it has ceased to be a body for the regulation of interstate carriers," says the board, speaking of itself. There is no question that the supreme court's decision in the Troy, Ala., case made the commission sore, and it calls on congress for more authority. It even goes so far as to suggest that it might be advisable some day to authorize an agent of the government to take charge of a railroad company's office or station and run the business for a month or so, just to see whether the road has been violating the law. The courts have decided that the commission cannot prescribe rates, a power which the commission had assumed. cannot determine a differential, or the difrence between rates over competing roads. "We have always assumed the right to determine a differential for the future," says the report. "We had also assumed the right to determine a rate for the future. The supreme court says that the right does not exist because the commission has not been invested with authority to look into the future and judge future conditiong."

In deciding the Atlanta case, involving the reasonableness of an Atlanta rate, the United States supreme court, March 30, 1896. held that the commission had not been invested with the power to modify or reduce After hearing the evidence and the argu- any rate of charges established and fixed by the carrier, or to prescribe any lower rate for the future. The report says that the commission had exercised this power from the time of its organization. It reconciles this statement with its own decis-

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on delivered July 25, 1887, in Thatcher the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company et al., by stating that the right has never een claimed "to prescribe the rate in the first instance."

In that opinion, the commission

o fix certain rates, saying: "It is, therefore, impossible to fix them in this case, even if the commission had the power to make rates generally, which it has not. Its power in respect to rates is to determine whether those which the roads

the statute." It has been said in this connection, b an authority, that "the idea that the commission either had or ought to have the power to fix rates is simply the united product of the commission's imagination and ambition

mpose are for any reason in conflict with

Never Had the Power. In deciding the Atlanta case, the United States supreme court said, speaking of whether congress intended to confer the rate-making power on the commission: "We do not find any provision of the act that expressly, or by necessary implication, confers such a power. The commission contended that the authority to pass upon the reasonableness of rates and to say whether reasonableness of rates and to say whether certain rates were reasonable or unreasonable, implied a right to prescribe rates. The supreme court did not think so. The reasonableness of a rate," said the court, in a given case depends on the facts, and the function of the commission is to considr these facts and to give them their proper weight. If the commission, inste withholding judgment in such a matter until an issue shall be made and the facts found, itself fixes a rate, that rate is prejudged by the commission to be reason

doubt that the carriers may establish their own rates and charges, judging for them-selves what rates are reasonable. This decision, the report says, "must be considered startling." Under the present state of affairs, the commission thinks that it is left "without authority in the absence of additional legislation, to enforce any order to prevent unjust discrimination or undue preference in the future. The commissioners say, sarcastically:

sion can do toward executing and enforcin the vital provisions of the act is to inquire into wrongs done in the past and report the result of its investigation to itself." The commission denies what the suprem

"evolve, as it were, out of its own clousness the satisfactory solution of the difficult problem of just and reasonable rates for all the various roads of the country." The commissioners make no secre resenting the action of the courts in taking away the body's power and in one case the board reported that under the interstate commerce act, as now construed by the supreme court, the carrier is given the right to establish and charge its rate independent of the judgment of the com-mission and independent of the action and judgment of any court or other tribunal that the roads are made judges in their own cases of what is reasonable and just. Until these late decisions were rendered. the commission had acted as prosecutor

A Vast Sum Involved. The total amount of revenue collected by railroads in the United States in the course of a year for hauling freight amounts to about \$800,000,000. "A very slight change in about \$800,000,000. "A very slight change in rates upon any of the staple commodities amounts to an enormous sum in the aggregate," says the commission's report. "In most articles of daily use the transportation charge is a large, and often the large, part of the cost to the consumer. The freight rate may determine whether the Kansas farmer shall burn his corn for fuel or send it to market. The traffic manager may decree whether an industry shall ex-ist or a locality flourish."

The commission does not go on to say the railroads will often haul corn or any other commodity on which a community depends for its support at cost and frequently below cost, or at a loss to the company. In Massachusetts, for instance, the roads are reported to be hauling coal to the fac-tories and mills at a loss in order that they may compete with mills more favorably lo-

cated in the south or elsewhere. The roads are allowed to charge more for hauling coal for domestic use than for mill consumption.

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In the south, and perhaps in other sections, coal, iron and other freights are frequently hauled by the roads at the bare cost. The commission itself says in this report:
'Many rates in this country are undoubtedly too low," but instances of orders from the commission to increase rates, in the days when it assumed the authority to prescribe the charges, are very rare, if, ndeed, there ever was a single case of the kind. "Up to the present time, more than one-third of the board's orders have directed a reduction of rates. "Looking at the matter from another side, these orders have involved many times more in amount than all our trade orders put tosays the report. The commission dds that unless some better way can be devised, it should have power to entertain and determine the question of excessive and determine the question of excessive rates as it has undertaken to do in the past.

The Right of Appeal. It is recited that the commission has no way to regulate division of joint rates or to control carriers to make proper through rrangements with all their connections No means were provided, in case of disagreement between the roads, by which the commission can force the lines to enter into through arrangements. Therefore, the the board suggests that it would be wise for congress to confer that power on the

judicial review of the commission's orders should go, the report says the great bulk of its orders must pertain to the future. They will be orders fixing either a maximum or a minimum rate. "The only order which courts can exercise over orders of this sort is to vacate them. They cannot be invested with authority under the federal constitution to make and enforce a modified order." The commission inquires for what reasons, then, should the court the complaint of another, any charges for what reasons, then, should the court the galacter of an alleged be allowed to vacate an order? The report goes on to say: "The only appeal which says the decrease of the lengths rails."

The body and it has drafted some satisfy the body and it has drafted some sati way commission is upon questions of law. There is no appeal upon questions of fact, as to which the decision of the commission is final. This is to the verdict of a jury or the findings of fact by a special master

ome states.
"Much might be said in favor of applying the same idea to the orders of this commission. It can hardly be expected that ordinarily the case, upon proceedings in review, will come before a tribunal which is n theory better fitted to determine questions of fact than the one which passes upon them in the first instance." The board concedes the right of the defendants to apply for review before a court of higher jurisdiction, but the board thinks that the testimony taken before it should constitute the record upon which the case is reviewed. The Fatal Blow.

It was the Troy decision which completely unhorsed the commission and as it de-clares, took away from it whatever use-fulness it had. This case went up from Alabama and was decided six weeks ago Alabama and was decided six weeks ago Particular attention is paid to this case in the report. It is outlined rather fully, The point involved was that the roads charged more for hauling freight from the east through Troy to Montgomery, Ala., than they charged to Troy. They also charged less for hauling cotton from Mont-gomery through Troy to the coast than they gomery through Troy to the coast than they charged on cotton originating at Troy. This appeared on the face to be a plain case of violation of the fourth section or the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law. Troy is reached by two railroads, the Alabama Midland and the Central of Georgia railway. At Montgomery there are several roads and also water lines to the gulf. The fourth section provides that a higher rate shall not be charged for the short than for the long haul when the former is included in the latter and under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. The roads insisted that the fact of railway competition at Montgomery and conditions. The roads insisted that the fact of railway competition at Montgomery made the circumstances and conditions at Montgomery and Troy dissimilar and that, therefore, the inhibition of the fourth section did not apply. The commission had previously held, and held in this case, that competition between carriers subject on the provisions of the act could not of itself create the necessary dissimilarity in circumstants.

create the necessary dissimilarity in circumstances and conditions.

This contention of the commission was rot sustained by the supreme court, which held that such competition did create that dissimilarity, and that the higher rate to Troy was not prohibited by the fourth section.

Another contention of the railroads was recognized to be sound by the court, and that was that there is such a thing as possible competition, which should be given due consideration. This is illustrated in the case of lake and canal navgation between Chicago and New York. This is actual competition during the spring, summer and fall, but in the winter the lakes and the canals are frozen. Then there is no longer actual competition between the rail lines and the water lines. But there is potential competition still. If the all-rail lines should advance their rates during the winter materially above those which they accept during the navigation season, shippers would hold back their business ible competition, which should be give they accept during the navigation season, shippers would hold back their business until the ice broke up in the spring and the all-rail lines would have nothing to carry during the winter when the water ways were frozen. Sometimes during the winter the rail lines do advance their raics a cent or two per 100 pounds for a distance of the milets. But if they were to advance

their rates 20 cents per 100 pounds, the grain would be held in the elevators at Chicago until navigation opened again.

Potential Competition Recognized. In the Alabama Midland or Troy case the proof showed the Alabama river is always open, ready to take a large part of cotton traffic whenever the railroad rates should be increased up to the mark of profitable water carriage. The proof also showed that the all-rail rates from Mont-gomery on cotton had been fixed as low as they were in view of the fact that any material increase in them would result in many additional boats being put on the river, and it was with the view of pre venting the introduction of addition peting boats that the rail lines had maintained so low a line of rates from Montgomery on cotton. The railways asserted that it might be said there was no more actual water competition at Montgomery than there was at Chicago during the winter months, but the water competition was claimed to be just as potential at Montgomery throughout the year as it is at Chicago during the winter months.

This decision was so broad that the interstate commerce commission has staked almost its continuance on the fight for great er powers. As it stands, the body has "law ful authority" to see that nothing is don by rebate or otherwise to give preference to one shipper or community as against another. Congress charged the commis sich with the general duty of inquiring into road companies, and to keep itself informe as to the manner in which the same is consweeping amer commerce law. Among these amendment proposed is this:
"If the commission is of the opinion that

the rates, fares or charges, as filed and published, or the classification, or the priv-ileges, facilities and regulations, published in connection therewith are unreasonable or otherwise in violation of the law, is shall determine what are and will be reasonable and otherwise lawful rates, fares, charges, classification, privileges, facilities or regulations, and shall prescribe the same and shall order the carrer or carriers to file and publish, on or before a certain day, schedules in accordance with the decision of the commission." Provision is also made for the reinforcement of the orders.

The fight in congress will center around this proposed amendment. And nobody can tell what congress will do, but the members who are supposed to be well posted say that there will probably be no radical legislation at this term. sonable and otherwise lawful rates, fares

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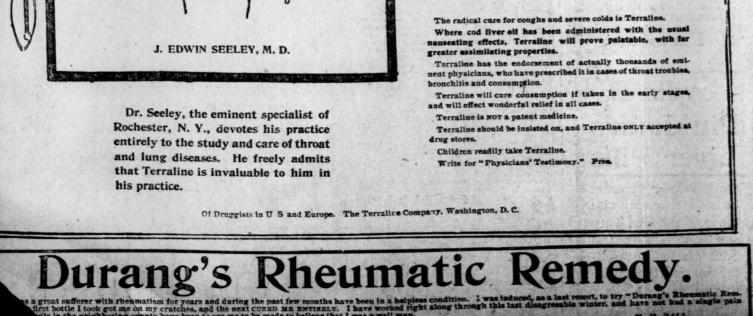
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But as the room he bounded o'er And softly 'neath his whiskers swore: "Now, who'd have thought of this!"

To stop the wheezing, whistling air · Five minutes he employed, But found the rent beyond repair And he grew much annoyed. "What ho, the house!" he bawled, "a stump

Of fubber plug, some wire—

Ay bring the whole kit and the pump,
I've got a punctured tire!" -The Caroler in Town Topics.

#### Atlanta's Good Women Meet for Charity. If all the promises are kept that were

made by the many good women at the various meetings for charity yesterday, the little ones of the poor will be cared for on Christmas day, and a great deal of charity work will be done. There is probably no city of its size in the country where the poor are better cared for than in Atlanta and yet if all those who are able to give would do so, there would be no poverty and no forgotten homes on Christmas day When it is considered that year after year, It is the same good women who work and the same good men who give, and that this generous contingent is not made up of a great many individuals, their charity becomes a subject of the greatest praise, while the indifference and stinginess of the people who never give becomes the more contemptible. It is a singular thing that wealth instead of heaving a heavylent that wealth, instead of having a benevolent effect, in some cases seems to harden the heart and that the greatest coldness shown the poverty stricken and suffering is frequently by those whose coffers are well filled with gold and this world's goods. Christmas is the season especially when the poor and suffering appeal more to the fortunate, since the accustomed merriment of the season brings out in stronger contrast these whom fortune has not blessed. Though there is everything to tempt the admiration and purchase of beautiful things, and one naturally prefers clinging

everybody must help. A partial list of the meetings held on yesterday will assist all

those desirous of giving as to how to do it, and what is most needed.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grady hospital met in joint session, Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, assisted by Miss Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, assisted by Miss Jennie English, 'presiding. The meeting was made up of the same women who always earnestly work in behalf of the hospital and they earnestly appeal to all members who were not present, and all interested in hospital work to assist in making the Christmas of the patients in the Grady hospital a happy one

hospital a happy one. The Christmas dinner, which is the feature of the day, must be made up of the donations of those philanthropic people who will send the various entables that make up a good dinner. Mrs. Clarence Knowles will have charge of the dinner and will be at the hospital on Friday to receive all donations. Those desirous of procuring information as to what will be most needed can communicate by phone with Mrs. Knowles and be duly in-

It would be well for those who have de cided to make donations to communicate the same to Mrs. Knowles. Everything will be acceptable in the way of meats, vegetables, fruits, oysters, delicacies and staple goods of all kinds.

As many of the inmates of the hospital are poor people who would deeply appreciate warm clothing of any kind, donations of that nature would be most acceptable while those appreciative of the natural in-clinations of the buman heart about Christ-mas time must know that a Christmas remembrance of any nature would bring gladness to those suffering in the hospital. It is hoped that the contributions will be such that each member of all the wards black, white and the little ones, will have some gift or souvenir of the day. In the children's ward it has been ar-

proper will send their donations to the rooms of Mrs. Robert J. Lowry at the Kimball before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ladies of the aux'liary are requested to be there at that hour to receive Miss Jennie English in the proper arfangement of the tree. Candy, fruit, of one of the best known Parislan schools

pealing than the little sick bables in hospital Christmas day.

The ladies of the flower committee request that among the flowers sent for Christmas there be some holly contributed, as it makes such a bright and cheery

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association held a very satisfactory meeting at the Woman's Club rooms at the Grand. It has been arranged that the little children of the free kindergarten celebrate the day by short exercises and the distribution of the gifts sent them. School number 3 will hold its exercises at 9:30 o'clock school number 1 at 10:30 o'clock. This will enable those interested in the kindergarten schools to be present at the holiday exercises of At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the ladies

of deportment says that it is easy to droop the eyes and affect bashfulness, though you feel as bold as a lion, but that it is like pulling eye teeth to blush at will. It is too bad if blushing is really a lost art. Still, it seems as if it would be a hard matter for a girl to cultivate the spirit of camaraderie among her men friends, as is now the style, and still blush, and it would be still harder for the bleycle girl, or the golf girl, or the fasketball girl, in her golf girl, or the basketball girl, in her 'rationals,' to call the roseate flush of modesty or confusion or timidity, or what-ever you will, to her ruddy, healthy cheek. Serial will, to her ruddy, healthy cheek. Perhaps, however, perseverance and a sacrifice in the matter of face powder may work wonders, and blushing may become a fad. This young Parisian says:

"There is a certain grace about it, even when it is an acquired art, and not an inspiration."

Makes Its Debut Today. Mrs. Bell's cook book, better known as a little book containing "One Hundred Recipes For One Hundred Cents," makes its first appearance today. It contains the best and most reliable recipes as practiced by one of the most competent hostesses in the city, Mrs. Emma Belle. It was to meet with the many requests made of her for her many delicious dishes, that Mrs. Bell consented to publish the book, which will rake a valuable gift in the library of all up-to date housekeepers.

Social Items.



MRS. JOHN MILLEDGE.

Whose appointment to the position of assistant state librarian, as announced in Sunday morning's Constitution, will be given her as a Christmas present by Librarian James Brown. He said yesterday that he had selected her, not only in consideration of her own ability, but as a compliment to her distinguished husband, who had preceded him in office. All the other candidates for the place accepted the news of Mrs. Milledge's appointment gracefully, and she has already begun to receive the congratulations of her friends.

Mrs. Milledge at the time of her marriage to Captain Milledge, something over a year ago, was a resident of Burke county. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Gresham and she was one of the most prominent and popular women of that section. For six years she taught school in Burke county, one of the most cultured communities in Georgia, and her culture and taste for books are well known.

Mrs. Maud Algood King, who has been the guest of friends in the city, returns home today. She will return to Atlanta in January, and joining her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Marsh, they will make an extensive tour west, spending a greater part of the winter in California.

The music sectior of the Manning Circle meets Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is urged, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Miss Mary Lou Jackson will entertain her friends at a dancing party, the evening of December 29th.

Mr. Robert F. Shedden returned yester-day from New York. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Augusta Shedden, who will be his guest for several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Ayre, of Rome, spent yester-day in the city.

The ticket to and from New York being raffled by Mrs. Robert Ridley for the benefit of the new Catholic church, is exciting much interest. There are still a number of tickets to be sold which can be obtained of Mrs. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neill will entertain the South Side Euchre Club at their next meeting.

meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. Crume Walker will regret to learn of her critical filness. She is the daughter-in-law Mr. Hal T. Walker, of Montgomery, Ala.

Walker, of Montgomery, Ala.

The card party given by Mrs. Robert Augustus Redding, complimentary to Miss Issie Garnie Thursday afternoon, was quite an enjoyable affair. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Waldo, Mrs. Carlton Miller, Mrs. John Beatle, Mrs. Lloyd Parks, Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mrs. Black Dunn, Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Charles F. Benson, Mrs. James M. Bloodworth, Mrs. John S. Candler, Mrs. Turner Goldsmith, Mrs. Logan Crichton, Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, Mrs. George Forrester, Mrs. E. S. Morris, Mrs. Druvy Powers, Mrs. Charles Nunnally, Mrs. T. B. Gay, Mrs. J. J. Haverty, Mrs. Isaac Hrsch, Mrs. Henry Hynds, Mrs. Will King, Miss Louanna Rhodes, Miss Slaton, Miss Lillie Slaton, Miss Anna Blount Beeks, Mrs. Stephen Hook, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. James L. Logan, Miss Giton.

Mr. G. L. Johnson has returned to the city for the holdays. He will be with his parents at the Ballard, on Peachtree.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Saul will be pleased to hear that the critical illness of their little daughter, Gladys, has turned for the better, and attending physicians now have strong hopes for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Crankshaw are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a fine son, Master Joseph Holliday Crankshaw, at 64 Forest avenue.

Mr. Joe Murphy left last Wednesday for California, where he will spend the holidays.

to the pleasures and good cheer of the Christmas season, there is, too, always a reminder of those who are in need, and it would seem that the realization of having done some act of charity, of having helped some unfortunate fellow being, would be the greatest satisfaction to any man or woman in the course of their yule-tide happiness.

It is not uncommon to hear a man or woman say: "I wish I had known of that instance of need or poverty, I would bave gladly given aid," or "I do not believe in indiscriminate charity, but organized charity." Whether "organized" or "indiscriminate," the meetings developed the fact that there is need of charity and that everybody must help.

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Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock quite a large party of charitable young women, under the leadership of Mrs. Preston Arkright, met at the Barclay mission and well illustrated the name of their organization—"The Sheltering Arms." They were busily engaged in the arrangement of pleasures for Christmas Day at the mission, and there were dolls of all sizes and kinds being dressed for the little ones. These ladles have as their special proteges those little children of the factory districts who are yet too young for the kindergarten, or otherwise in need of protection and charity. The Sheltering Arms is a department or branch organization of the Barclay mission, which is one of the broadest and best charities in Atlanta.

It must not be forgotten that one of the most worthy and needy institutions of the city is the Home for the Friendless, sheltering at present from seventy to eighty inmates. Donations of any kind will be gladly received there and the lady trustees are working zealously to make Christmas in the home a happy one.

Then, commendable to charity at al

times are the orphan asylums in the city, and the unfortunates of the Florence Crittenton home. To Blush Is Quite Stylish.

To those young women up to date in all things, the following clipping from the woman's department of The New York

woman's department of The New York Sun may prove interesting:

"Have the young women forgot the art of blushing? A great many men declare that they have. If the men are right, the girls had better recall how to bring the bewitching glow to their cheeks and brow once more, for word comes from Paris that it is all the style there again for women to blush readily, and when Paris men to blush readily, and when Paris blushes it would never do for New York no to blush too. It is no excuse at all that Parisian women have more cause to blush than New Yorkers. To blush is the style, and blush you must. When was there a time when fashion did not hold domain over guilty and innocent alike? Already schools of divortment in Paris have set up black, white and the little ones, will have some gift or souvenir of the day.

In the children's ward it has been arranged that there be a Christmas tree of small size, upon which may be placed appropriate gifts for them. It is requested that all those wishing to contribute to the children's ward especially or to the tree proper will send their denetions to the send, that they have become common proper will send their denetions to the place, and that before they can become charming, interesting, fascinating, alluring again, they must take on some of the adorable classic grace and simplicity of the

year 1850, the true golden year of Ste.

Standard Plays.

Seats now selling at Phillips & Crew's Music Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

and all present had a genuinely good time and all present had a genuinely good time. During the evening some charming toasts were given by Messrs. George E. King, W. E. Newell, Clyde L. King, W. H. Martin, John E. Clarke, John R. Webb and Lee Burke. The blessing was asked by Rev. J. L. King, father of Messrs. George and Clyde King. This was the King Hardware Company's regular banquet and they have always been such great successes that their employees look forward to them with much pleasure.

Croutes of Caviar.

New York Counts.
Cream of Tomato Croutons.
Salted Almonds.
Cheese Straws.
Broiled Savannah Shad, buerre Vert.
Sliced Cucumbers.
Pommes, Parisienn Olives Yesterday afternono Miss Jannie Speer, of LaGrange, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Beck, gave a box party at the Brewnies and had with her a bevy of the prettiest little girls in town, among them being Julia Porter, Sarah Peel, Pauline Hook and Mary Lou Jackson. Miss Speer is as bright as she is pretty and had the honor of representing the Georgia Children of the Revolution in Washington last January.

Broned Savannan Shad, buerte Vert.

Ced Cucumbers. Pommes, Parisienn.

Bouchees de Homard, a la Newburg.

Petit Pois.

Filet Mignon Pique, a la Periguex.

Haricot Verts.

Lemon Sherbet.

Roast Quali Farcie sur Canape.

Asparagus.

Vanille Glace.
Neufchatel Cheese.
Cafe Noir. Asparagus. Gateau Assortis. Crackers.

Holiday Excursion Rates. Holiday Excursion Hates.

The Central of Georgia railway will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates based on one and one-third fares for the round trip December 22d to 25th, inclusive, and on December 20th and 31st, 1897, also on January 1st, 1898; final limit of all tickets January 1st, 1898; final limit of all tickets January 4th, 1898. In addition to above, tickets will be sold to bons fide students December 16th to 21st, inclusive. Ticket office No. 16 Wall street and union depot.

New Sleeping Car Line, Atlanta to Tampa, Fla., via Southern Rail-

Commencing December 14th, the Southern Railway Company will inaugurate a sleeping car line between Cincinnati and Tampa, Fla., via Atlanta and Jacksonville, This car will leave Atlanta at 10:55 p. m. daily on the Cincinnati and Florida limited, arriving Tampa 6:15 the following evening.

Berths may be reserved in advance at Southern railway ticket office, corner Kimball house. Atlanta, Ga. dec15-7t

Governor Bob Taylor's Book. Containing his three famous lectures:
"The Fiddle and the Bow,"
"The Paradise of Fools,"
"Visions and Dreams."
A 50-cent book for 25 cents, by mail 30

cents.
For sale by the JOHN M. MILLER CO., 39 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga.

It Takes Place Today.

At 12. o'clock today the valuable sale of 28 and 40 Auburn avenue. Oysters Received Daily. Fresh oysters received daily. The finest selects, plants and stews. Fresh fish of all kinds. Donehoo Fish and Oyster Com-pany, 2 South Broad street.

R. A. Monteith Treasurer, and G. S. Prior, Secretary, Piedmont Council 283 National Union—Gentlemen; I wish to thank you and through you the supreme officers of the National Union for the promptees in paying my claim on the order for \$3,000 on the life of my late husband, F. N. Malene

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lene.
My husband died on the 29th of November, 1897, on the 8th of December the proofs were sent on and now on this day I am in receipt of check for \$3,000, the full amount of the certificate. The payment has been made without any trouble or expense to me. I cheerfully commend the National Union to all who want good, safe insurance at low cost.

With best wishes for the success of the National Union, I am, very respectfully, MRS, ALBERTA E. MALONE.

National Union. What better Christmas present could you give your wife or sister than a policy in the National Union? See G. S. Prior, the grocer, and let him carry your application to the lodge tonight. To Peachtree street.

## GRAND

Tonight and Wednesday Matinee

Sing, Dance Pretty girls Who can And Act. HOYT'S Beautifully Gossumed. Gorgeously Staged. BIG MUSICAL FARCE

In New York

Largest, Best and Most Successful Musi-cal, Farcical Entertainment in the country. No increase in prices. Sale now open at Grand box office. 'Phone 1078. sat mon tues wed'

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CORBETT AGAINST **FITZSIMMONS** 

Which took place at Carson City, March 17th. Direction WM. A. BRADY. NIGHT PRICES—15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. MATINEE PRICES—25c. to all parts of the house. Sale at Miller's Book Store.

BARGAINS IN

At Stilson's for the Next 30 Days. I MEAN IT.

JEWELER,

## Whitehall

Guardian's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of Paulding county, said state, granted at the November term, 1897, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county of Fulton, on the first Tuesday in February, 1897, within the legal hours of saie, the following property of Lucile Head, minor, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Fulton county, Georgia, in the 14th district of said Fulton county and in the 53d land lot, and in the city of Atlanta, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Reed street one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet south of Crumley street and running south on the east side of Reed street forty-three (43) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet, thence north forty-tree (43) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to beginning point; being lot No. 24 of the subdivision of the E. E. Rauson property as sold by Bell & Hammock.

Sold for the purpose of maintenance and Guardian's Sale.

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Sold for the purpose of maintenance and education of said ward. Terms cash.
EULA L. HEAD,
Guardian of Lucile Head, Minor.
dec7-4t tues

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SLEEPING AND DINING CARS VIA
EVANSVILLE & TERRE HAUTE R. R.

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THE SHORTEST
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R. HILMAR, Gen. Southers Agent
ATLANTA, to.

## MUSE'S NEWS.

ATLANTA, TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1897.

That was the movement of trade here yesterday. Just as busy and active as it was possible for men to be. Every stock was involved in the whirlwind of business that swept through the store. A regular holiday tide rolled in early and surged impetuously until the store closed.

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods immense quantities met their manifest destiny. Men were buyers; women were generously represented in the throngs and there were boys and girls as well. We're ready today for increased tumult and agitation.

Geo. Muse Clothing Co., .... 38 WHITEHALL STREET ....

> A Brilliant Collection **Artirtic Articles Holiday Presents**

Coalport China Royal Vienna Vases Dresden Candelabra High and Low Lamps Table Silver Carving Sets Punch Bowls Baccarat Glass

Limoges Ware Rich Cut Glass Haviland China Clock Sets Fern Dishes Bronze Pieces Chafing Dishes

Onyx Tables

Marvelous showing of fine Dinner and Tea Sets-all styles

Dobbs, Wey & Co.,

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We sell all grades of Steam and Domestic COAL-Lowest Prices-Prompt Delivery. HOT WAVE COAL

GUARANTEED BY DEALERS AND MAKERS.

**Best Stoves** Handsome, CHARTER Reasonable, OAK Ranges Made.

Economical. THE FITTEN-METHVIN CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Receiver's Sale.

THE PABST PLACE

Fitten Building, Corner Marietta and Broad Streets

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance Offered to the Public.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, passed on the 15th day of December, 1897, I will cause to be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, the elegant Bar Fixtures and Furniture. situated in what is known as the "Pabst Place" in the Fitten Building, located on the corner of Marietta and Broad streets, in the city of Atlanta, Ga. . . . . . . .

I will, also, along with said fixtures and furniture, sell whatever interest and title L. Steinau has in and to the lease for said

The sale of this magnificent property, the original cost of which was \$15,000, will occur on the premises on Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m. and will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash. Parties desiring to inspect this property, before sale day, can do so by applying to me at my office, 68 Inman Building

R. B. BLACKBURN, Rec. of L. Steinau.

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Have you forgotten how bad flies and mosquitoes were last summer? They will be just as bad this commencing summer.

LET US SCREEN YOUR HOUSE FOR YOU. We will make the screens up during the winter and deliver them early next spring, before your house gets full of flies. Write for Catalogue

WILLER MANUFACTURING CO., Southern Office, 731 Equitable Building. Factories, Milwaukee, Wis. dec 7 8t thur sun tues-

L. P. DeaROOT, Manager

One of the most brilliant gatherings that has occurred in some time was the occasion of the banquet given by the King Hardware Company to its employees at the Kimball house last Saturday evening.

There were plates for about thirty guests

These goods have just been opened and make most usible and Economical Holiday Gifts. We sell erything a man wears—from head to toe. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. DURING XMAS WEEK. and Night. TONIGHT--ALL THIS WEEK A Stranger Mr. Darrell Vinton And His Own Company in a Great Revival of

SMART BUYING!

QUICK SELLING!

350 Men's Suits-Sacks and Frocks, in fine

Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres, smail

checks, overplaids and solid colors. The

Suit in this lot worth less than \$12.50, most of

YOUR CHOICE UNTIL XMAS AT \$10 A SUIT.

490 Pairs Men's and Youths' Trousers—Neat stripes, small checks and nobby plaids, in fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, worth

YOUR CHOICE UNTIL XMAS AT \$3.50 PAIR.

YOUR CHOICE UNTIL XMAS AT \$1.50 EACH.

30 Dozen Hats-Derbies and Alpines, new blocks and colors, and worth from \$2 to \$3.

them are \$14 and \$15 qualities.

\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

cloth and trimmings are the very best and they were made by artistic tailors. Smart buying, quick selling, small profits. These three bring the price below market value. There is not a

SMALL PROFITS!

### HIGHER AT OPENING

Stocks Fell Back Into Decline and Failed To Recuperate.

LARGE TRADERS TOOK PROFITS

Ccalers Were Strong as a Group on Cold Weather-Not Much Pros-

pect for Easier Money. New York, December 20.—After a few spasmodic efforts to continue the rise of Saturday today's stock market fell back into a decline and failed to recuperate. The aggressive strength of some of the specialtes at the opening served to sustain the market for a time and to give it an appearance of strength, but realizing sales in the general list went hand-in-hand with the manipulation for a rise in specialties, and even the stocks which had shown wide gains lost practically all after the large operators had taken their profits in the general list. The coalers were strong as a group on account of the growing belief in an agreement to restrict production and to keep up prices. They were also helped by the cold weather and the consequent increased demand for the product. New Jersey Central was at one time 2 points higher, and keading first preferred rose to near 51. Sugar crossed 140 during the day. Manipulation of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis stocks advanced the common 3½ and the preferred 2½. Consolidated Gas was also 3 points higher-at one time. None of the gains were entirely held, and some of them were practically whed out. Union Pacific was another stock that enjoyed a period of strength in the late dealings, but it also reacted. Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf which is not usually very conspicuous, attracted attention today by a sudden break of some stock that enjoyed a period of strength in the late dealings, but it also reacted. Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf which is not usually very conspicuous, attracted attention today by a sudden break of something over 4 points and as sudden a recovery of almost all the decline. The first mortgage bends of the company reflected the weakness of the stock, although not to as marked a degree. There was no news to account for the action of the stock. The contradiction of Saturday morning's report of withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for shipment to New York hadmuch to do with the termination of the raily which set in Saturday. The conditions in the money market continued to dominate the situation in the stock market, and the stiffening of the rates for call loans to 405 per cent in the late trading today checked the hopes of those speculators who thought they saw an assurance of continued ease in money by imports of specie. No doubt is felt that the large trade balance in our favor is a sufficient security against any reaf-ertingency in money at New York. But it is not believed that a 4 per cent rate for call money will result in a movement of specie in view of the existing high rate for money is London and in the European centers. There is not much prospect of easier money until after the first of the year, and until that time a halt in speculative activity in securities is felt to be probable. In what is known as the outside market, Standard Oil liquidating certificates were active and strong thereby and sold as high as 3.43½.

The bond market was not as active as of late, but prices held firm with the exception of some of the speculative bonds. Total sales 31.500,000.

United States 4's, both of 1925 and 1907, were 3/2 lower b'd today. Total sales of stock today 273,400, including Atchison preferred 3.875. Cinchnati, Burlington and Quincy 20.292. Louisville and Nashville 3.635. Manhattan 15.510. Metropolitan Street Railway 3 190, New Jersey Central 7,937. Northern Pacific preferred 16.491, Ontario and Wes

Money on call firm, 2½04 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; closed at 2½05 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½07½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84%04.85 for demand and at \$4.84%04.82½ for 60 days; posted rates \$4.83%4.83½ and \$4.8604.86½; commercial bills \$4.81½.

Silver certificates 56½057%c.

Bar silver 52½c.

Mexican dollars 45½c.

Government bonds weak.

Government bonds	weak.
State bonds dull.	
Railroad bonds firm	
Following are the clerit	
Atchison 1276	St. Paul 0
do proferred 30%	St. Paul & Omaha 77
Baltimore & Ohio 13%	St. Paul & Omaha 77
Canada Pacific 81%	do preferred 150
Canada Southern 55%	St. P. & M. M 123
Central Pacific 10%	Southern Pacific 20
Chesapeake & Ohlo. 215	Southern R'y.,
Chicago & Alton 161	do preferred 39
C.B. & Q 99%	Texas & Pacific 11
Chi. & E. Ill 52%	Union Pacific 25
C.C. C. & St. L 3514	U. P., Den. & Gulf 7
do do pref 80	Wabash
Del. & Hudson 112	do preferred 17
	Wheeling & L Erie. 2
Del. & R. G 1156	do preferred 10
do preferred 45%	
Erie. (new) 14%	EXPRESS COMPANIE
do 1st preferred. 38%	Adams Express 156
Fort Wayne 168%	American Express 115
	United States 38
	Wells Fargo 115
	MISCELLANEOUS.
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Lake Erie & West'n. 15%	A. Cot. Oll 22 do preferred 75
ro preferred 71	do preferred 75
Lake Shore 173	American Spirits 7
Louisville & Nash 57	do preferred 17
Manhattan L 104%	Am. Tobacco 85
Met. Traction 12319	do preferred 111
Michigan Central 1021	
Minn. & St. L 25%	Consolidated Gas 180
do do 1st pref 88	C. C. Co 175
Missouri Pacific 34	Colo. F. & Iron 22
Mobile & Ohlo 27%	do preferred 70
Mo., K. & T 13	Gen. Electric 32
	IllinoisSteel 43
Chicago, Ind. & L 9	La Clede Gas 44
do preferred 31	Lead 34
N. J Central 95%	do preferred 103
N. Y. Central 107%	Nat'l Lin. Oil 16
N. Y. Chi. & St. L 13	Pacific Mall 20
do dolstpref. 73	Pullman Palace 172
do do 2d pref. 34	Silver Certificates. 5
Norfolk & West 14%	Stnd. Rope & Twine
North American Co. 4h	Sugar 138
Northern Pacific 21%	do preferred 113
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do preferred.
18 U.S. Rubber...
168 do preferred.
22½ Western Union.
90¾ Northwestern.
7¼ do preferred.
68½ C G. W... | Composition |

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. itlanta, December 20.—London was in-ned to weakness for Americans, but this luence was only felt here in exceptional The industrial list continued strong, and the shorts in Sugar and Manhattan los some of their paper profits. some of their paper profits.

The coal clique worked Jersey Central higher, squeezing the belated bears a few more dollars a share. It is now believed there will be some new developments of a favorable nature, the buying lately having been for insiders.

Railway earnings continue features. Southern reporting an increase the second week in December of \$17,109.

There is no uneasiness over a possible temporary stringency, and everything favors higher prices.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter. Atlanta, December 20.—The market today was a continuation of last week's work, and, after an opening that showed that the entire list had lost none of its gains, continued strong throughout the session.

A few figures will serve to bring out the broad character of the security market, notwithstanding that the professional element is largely in evidence, and that commission houses complain of a scarcity of business. The total sales of stock in six days amounted to 1,972,000 shares, against 2,017,120 shares in the previous waste.

number of issues dealt in 172, against 179 in the week before. The transactions in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted in par value to \$15,195,000, against \$20,216,000 in the previous week.

The absence of any liquidation except that in the nature of speculative profit taking was indicated by the contraction in the volume of business which attended the intervals of reaction.

There are many encouraging features in the present outlook. Most of the railroads report that earnings are coming up to expectations, and enough of traffic in sight to justify the belief that the improvement in this respect will be sustained for a long time to come.

time to come.							
STOCK.	Opening	High.	Low.	Mon tay's Closing Bids.	Satur lay's Closing Bids.		
Atchison	13	13	1276	1236	134		
do. preferred	3034	31	30%	304	80%		
Am'n Sugar Red'z	139%	140%	138%	13574	13874		
C., C., C. & St. L	35%	35%	854	354	284		
C. P. & Q	99%	100	9914	9936	9934		
People's Gas	9656	974	9636	26%	97		
Canada Southern.				55%	554		
D. I. & W			155%	156	156%		
Frie	15	1516	1436	1476	15		
Edison Gen. Elec.	3314	33%	324	3214	3316		
Amer'n Tobacco	8634	8634	85%	85%	86%		
Jersey Central	954	97	9518	9516	9454		
Lake Shore		· ·····		173	174		
National Lead	3414	34%	34	34	34		
L. & N	57	5736	5636	57	57		
Missouri Pacific	3414	344	34	34	3416		
Baltimore & Ohio.	1334	1334	1314	18%	1356		
Tenn. Coal & iron	24%	24%	24%	24%	2514		
Northwestern	121%	12114	1211	12116	12136		
Foutbern Railway	9%	9%	9	9	9'8		
do preferred	23%	3314	325	321/2	3236		
North'n Pac. pref.	60%	81	6014	6016	60%		
New York Central	107%	107%	107%	10716	10756		
Omaha	78%	7814	77%	77%	78		
Pacific Mall	29%	2934	29%	29%	29%		
Reading	22%		22%		2256		
Rock Island	90%				90%		
Ft. Paul	95%	9534	954	95%	95%		
Union l'acific	25%			253	25%		
Am'n Cotton Oll	2314	23%		223	234		
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#### \*Ex-dividend 11/4 per cent. Foreign Finances.

London, December 20.—4 p. m.—Closing: Consols for money 112 11-16; consols for the account 112 13-16. Canadian Pacific 84; Erie 15½, Erie seconds 4), Illinois Central 107%, Mexican Ordinary 18½, St. Paul common 98%, New York Central 111, Penasylvania 58½, Reading 11½, Mexican Central new 48 69¾, Atchison 19¾, Louisville and Nashville 8¾.

Bar silver firmer 28 1-16d.

Money-2½ per cent.

Bar silver firmer 26 1-16d. Monpy-215 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills is 2 15-16@ The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day on a more buoyant feeling. The close was steady and the demand moderate.

Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today 152.000 pounds.

Gold is quoted at Bueños Ayres 176.40.

Berlin, December 20.—On the settlement money was in strong demand at 6% per cent. On te boerse there was a quiet tendency, operators being principally engaged in carrying ovér. Northern Pacific was firm. The local department reacted through realizations on the announcement of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. market for American securities ad-

Washington, December 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances \$239,004,602, gold reserve \$159,764,613.

The Post's Financial Cable.

New York, December 20.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here today were of the hollday kind, with irregular movement and a rather dull tone generally, because of the territorial squabble in China.

Japanese bonds were flat.

Americans were good on New York support and closed steady.

There is surprise here that New York should be looking for gold, the belief here being that none will go there from London until either the New York market rises considerably or the London market declines, neither of which seems probable at the moment.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

	county bonds.
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RAIL	ROAD BONDS
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Ga. Pac. 1st...122 C., C. & A. 1st RAILROAD STOCKS

Georgia......172½ 174 Ang. & Sav... 95 Southwestern. 92½ 93½ A. & W.P....104 do deben... 100

INVESTMENT STOCKS. Atlanta Loan and Investment 8s.....
Atlanta Loan and Investment 7s.....

Sugar and Coffee.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, December 20.—Coffee options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled quiet with narrow variations, selling checked by better European cables than expected and small receipts at Rio and Santos; tuying checked by large American visible supply on board: closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher; sales, 25,500 bags, including March, 6.20. Spot coffee, Rio steady; No. 7 involce 63; No. 7 jobbing 7½; mild steady; Cordova 8½-615.

Sugar, raw strong; fair refining 3 9-16; centrifugal 96-test, 4-1-6; refined firm.

New Orleans, December 20.—Sugar steady and firm; open kettle 2½-63½; centrifugal granulated 4 7-1-624 11-16; whites 3%; yellows 3 11-1664 1-16; seconds 2½-63½. Molasses steady; open kettle 12-630; centrifugal 56/13. Sirup 16-621c.

Foreign Crop Prospects.

London, November 20.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewingt he crop prospects, says: The English wheat fields have a satisfactory appearance, and those of Express, reviewingt he crop prospects, says: The English wheat fleids have a satisfactory appearance, and those of France are now regarded as favorable, but it is doubted if the acreage will be as large as a year ago. The Italian acreage will be increased, as the whole autumn has been favorable to sowing. The news from Russia varies. Mildness is reported in the Black sea littoral and snow in the greater portion of the empire. The stocks awaiting export in Russian ports amount to 1,72,000 quarters, against 2,552,000 quarters a year ago, a suggestion that the recent Russian shipments were heavier than the reserves justified.

### Provisions.

Atlanta, December 20—Clear ribb boxed sides 54c: clear sides 54c: ce-cured bellies Sc. Sugar-cured hams 11@12%c: California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10@11c Lard. cest quality 54c; second quality 54c: compound 4%. St.Louis. December, 20.— Pork steady: standard mess jobbing 8.75. Lard higher: prime steam \$4.45: choice 4.52%. Bacon boxed lots extra short clear \$5@5.12%; ribs 5 25@5.50: shorts 5.37%@5.50. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders and shorts \$4.75@5; extra short clear 4 37k@4 62%; ribs 4 75@5. New York, December 20—Lard strong; western steam \$4.00: December \$4.85; refined strong Pork strong family \$10@10.50.
Chicago, December 20—Pork \$7.72\@7.77. Lard \$4.82\@4.85. Short rib sides, loose, \$4.52\@4.85. Short rib sides, loose, \$4.52\@4.85. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.77\@5.

The Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, December 20.—Offerings of cattle were taken today at steady to stronger prices, good fat cattle seliing in most instances lie higher. Beef steers soid largely at \$4.40\overline{6}\overline{6}\$.10, common lots good to dressed beef concerns around \$3.70\overline{9}\overline{4}\$.00, while fancy cattle were strong at \$5.20\overline{5}\overline{5}\overline{5}\overline{6}\$. Exporters were very fair buyers around \$4.75\overline{6}\overline{5}\overline{1}\$. On the stocker and feeder trade was fairly good at \$4.00\overline{6}\overline{4}\overline{5}\overline{6}\ov There was a very good demand for sheep and lambs, and prices were steady for desirable offerings, sheep being wanted at \$2.05@3.25 for common ewes, while choice wethers were salable at \$4.00@4.75. Western fed sheep were in good demand at \$3.70@4.40 and heavy export sheep were dull at \$4.15@5.25. Lambs were in good demand at \$3.75@6.00 for poor to choice flocks, prices being 10@15c lower.

Receipts, 2011/2-4.000, hoss \$7,000, sheep

Bulls Took Heart on Unexpected Payorable Liverpoel News.

RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE

Bears Fear Bad Weather in the South Wili Cause the Movement To Continue Small.

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. 1	Atlante-Firm: middling 5 5-16c.
1	Liverpool-Steadier; middling 3 3-16d.
1	New York-Steady: middling 5%c.
1	New Orleans-Steady; middling 55-16c.
5	Savannah-Steady; middling 5%c.
0	Galveston-Steady; midding 57-16c.
1	Norfolk-Quiet; middling 51/2c.
1	Mobile-Steady; midding 53-16c.
1	Memphis-Steady; midding 54c.
-	Augusta-Firm; middling 54c.
1	Charleston—Quiet: middling 5 3-16c.
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	he following is the statement of the receipts, sh
ne	nts and stock in Atlanta:

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New York, December 20.—By Associated Press: The cotton market opened quiet and firm at an advance of 365 points, English cables being encouraging and weather in the cotton belt pointing to some interference with the movement, preventing work in the cotton fields where cotton remains unpicked. Throughout the session traders were hesitating and the volume of business was small. The recurrence of the holidays caused the trade to close unsettled and outside speculation was very slack. There was a moderate quantity of limited buying orders from parties who had been steadily buying for investment purposes recently, but in a small way. Following the first call, the market got down 163 points on local lauddation in the absence of outside support, but by noon was back to the best point and the best prices of the session and ruled fairly active, with local covering a feature. The market closed steady at a net gain of 5 to 6.

MONTHS	Opening	Highest.	Lowest	Monday's	Saturday's
December	5 70	5 72	5 70	5 71-73	5 C6-68
January	5 71	5 73	5 71	5 73-74	5 68-69
February	5 75	5 77	5 75	5 76-77	5 71-73
March	5 79	5 81	5 79	5 80-81	3 75-76
April	5 85	5 86	5 94	\$ 85-88	5 80-81
May	5 89	5 91	88 9	5 º0-91	
June	5 94	5 95	5 92	5 94-95	: 89-91
Jaly	5 99	5 98			
August	6 03	6 04	6 01	6 03-04	3 98-99
September	8 00	6 03	6 00	6 02-04	5 97-99
October					
Nevember					

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS	
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Thursday		*****			*****	*****
Friday						
Total	134283	140684	115118	88551		

Nevember.

5 29 June ... 5 35 July ... 5 38 August. 5 44 Septemb 5 49 October Clesed steady : sales 15.3:0 bales.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter. Atlanta, December 20.—The market opened with prices showing a point or two advance over Saturday's close. Liverpool showed a little disposition to assist the staple, showing an advance of 2-64d in futures, w.th spots unchanged at 3-16d; sales 10,000 bales; market quiet, but steady. The feeling was better this morning in regard to the Fall River trouble and cotton found some new friends. We consider cotton at present prices very cheap. The estimated receipts for today 65,000, against 68,275 for same day last year. The market ruled quiet but steady throughout the session, with its customary narrow range ket ruled quiet but steady throughout the session, with its customary narrow range of fluctuations. The recent trouble at Fall River only hastens the inevitable—that is, the manufacturer must move to the staple, as it will become more evident to him each succeeding year that he cannot compete with southern factories in the manufacture of the coarser grade cotton goods, and the day is not far distant when the same will be true of finer fabrics. The market was steady, with estimate for New Orleans tomorrow 35,000 to 28,000, against 23,186; Houston 16,000 to 16,500 against 12,532.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, December 20.—Liverpool spot sales, 10,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 3-16d; receipts 12,000 bales, all American. Futures closed steady at 2-64d advance. New York opened 3 to 4 points higher than previous close and ruled steady at the advance. Continued dullness prevalls. Professional speculators have abandoned the market until there is more activity. Trading is practically confined to sales against spot purchases, and buying by conservative investors. During the last part of the session there was some liberal buying orders, which caused the market to advance, closing at the best price of the day, from 4 to 5 points over Saturday's close. Port receipts 66,595, against 68,275 last year and 74,893 in 1894. At the beginning of this season, say September 1st, the visible supply of the world was less than at any time since September, 1889. It was 272,000 bales less than in 1895, 953,000 less than in 1895, 953,000 less than in 1894, 1,152,000 less than in 1892, During last season it was estimated there was an increase of 970,000 splndles in Europe and 500,000 in the United States and an increase in the consumption over the previous season of 155,000 bales (of 500 pounds net) by the mills of Europe, and 247,000 bales or the United States. These are facts worthy of consideration. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

The Dry Goods Market.

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New York, December 20.—The amount of business reported in the dry goods market today demonstrates the value of the reductions which were made recently in staple bleached goods. Both in number and in size the mail orders received today were in the highest degree satisfactory for these and similar lines, and the store trading has been of a decidedly encouraging character. In other lines of staple cottons the market remains rather quiet, though there has been some sympathotic buying in brown sheetings and shirtings and coarse colored goods. In the main, though, there is no increase in the dealings in these goods. In print cloths there is continued duliness. The quotation is still 2½c. Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 20.—The new week starts with somewhat more life to the trading in cotton. Liverpool was unexpectedly favorable this morning, prices there advancing 1½ points. Our market opened 3 to 5 points higher in consequence. The encouraging Liverpool and moderate receipts, together with the fear that bad weather in the south would cause the movement to continue small, stimulated buying, and the market was extremely steady throughout the day. Local shorts did some covering. May, which is now the most active month, opened at 5.89, advanced to 5.96 and closed at 5.90 to 5.90, with the tone of the market steady. The bulls have taken great heart at today's small advance, but we fear that it is not time yet for any important improvement.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter New York, December 20.—Indian advices today were favorable for a large trade in Manchester the coming year, due to good food crops throughout India. Liverpool quickly responded to these advices, especially as that market today has not secured her proportion of the crop. The American and continental spinners have taken the surplus, leaving Great Britain

behind. Manchester has believed that she would be able to buy to better advantage after the continent stopped, but so far there are no sgns of any cessation in the demand from continental spinners. The market hinges upon the question of acreage next season. Everybody expects a large crop this year, and have bought on the prospect of a smaller crop the coming season. Unless indications point to a smaller acreage these buyers will be free sellers. No active speculative buying is apparent at the advance, investment buying on declining markets being the only support. Stormy weather is expected to interfere with the movement.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool. December 20-12:15 p. m.—Cotten species and fair with prices steadier; middling upland 8 3-16; sales 10.000 bales: American 9.100; speculation and experison; received 12.000; all American bales and experison; received 12.000; all American

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New York, December 20—Cotton steady: middling uplands 5%; middling gulf 6%; net receipts 177; gross 10.40%; sales 100; stock 101.557. Eavannah. December 20—Cotton steady; middling 1-8; receipts 7.325; sales 272; stock 160.449. Charleston, December 20—Cotton quiet: middling 5 3-16; receipts 4.327; sales none; stock 46,945.
Augusta, November 26—Cotton firm; middling 5 1-2; receipts 3.886; sales 689; stock 59,457. New Orleans, December 20 - Cotton steady; mid-ling 54; receipts 18.870; sales 6,300; stock 86,307. Memphis. December 29 — Cotton steady: mid-lling 54; receipts 7.884; sales 2.260; stock 150.548. Philadelphia. December 20 — Cotton quiet; mid-lling 64s; net receipts 140; sales none; stock 9.572 Boston. December 20 — Cotton quiet; mid-lling 54s; net receipts 1.503; gross received 55 sales — Stock — St

Wilmington, December 20—Cotton firm; middling 5 3-8; receipts 2.345; sales none; steck 31.241, Galveston, December 20—Cotton steady; middling 5 7-16, receipts 15,413 sales 265; stock 294,920. Mobile, December 20 — Cotton steady; middling 5 8-16; receipts 5,806; sales 1,000: stock 13,028.

### GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

constitution offics. anta. Ga., December 20, 18)7. Atlanta, Ga., December 20, Flour, Grain and Meal.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlania, December 20 - Flour, first patent, \$3.10;

\*\*cond ratent 5.15: straight 4.00: falcy 4.50; extra
family 4.30. Corn, white 45e; mixed 44e. Oats,
white 55e; mixed 32e. Texas rust proof 37.688c. Rys.
Georgia 85e. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bales 80e:
mall bales 76e: No. 2 tip othy small bales 70e. Mosiplain 47e: boited 42e. Wheat bran. large sacks 73e;
small sacks 80e. Shorts 95e. Shock meal 93c. Cotton seed meal 95e per 100 hs; in ball \$8.60 per ton.
Peas 90e281.25 per bushel, ac bording to kind and
quality. Grita \$2.60.

New York. Devember 20 - Flour, quiet, firm and

quality. Grita \$2.60. New York. December 20 — Flour, quiet, firm and held higher. Wheat, spot atrong: No 2 red \$1.00%, options opened firmer, advanced with a few interruptions all div closing 2% up on December and 1% 61%, higher on other months; May 55%. Corn, spot firm: No. 2.35%; options opened firm and advanced, closing % 61c higher; May 34%. Outs spot firm: No. 2.27%; options dull but firmer, closing % 6% lower; May 27%. 6%c lower; May 274.

8t. Louis, December 20—Flour quiet and stendy.
Wheat spot lower; opsions higher; No. 2 red cash In elevator 98; track \$1; No. 2 hard cash 88290 December \$1.00\footnote{c}; January 983; May 963; July 314. Corn spot steady; futures higher; No. 2 cash 26; December 26 asked: January 25¼; May 27½; July 25¾. Oats, spot strong and higher; futures higher; No. 2 cash in elevator 22; track 22½; No. 2 white 20: December 22: May 23¾.
Cincinnati, December 20—Flour dull Wheat, steady No. 2 red 93. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed 27¼. Oats firm: No. 2 mixed 24½. Lard active 4 37¼. Bulk meats dull, 4 35.
Chicago, December 20—Flour, firmNo. 2 anring

meats dull, 4 35.

Chicago, December 20 — Flour, firmNo 2 spring wheat 8846894; No. 3 spring wheat 82695 No. 2 red \$1.0001.01. No. 2 corn 276274; No. 2 yellow 2764 No. 2 cats 224, No 2 white 244; No. 8 white fob 236244. No. 2 rye 464.

Groceries.

Atlanta. December 20 - Roasted codes \$11.10 per 100% cases. Green codes choice 12: fair 10: prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 5%: New Orleans white 4%: do yellow 4%c. Sirjo.: New Orleans open kettle 25@40c: mixed 12%@20c: sugar house 26%35c. Tess. back 30%55c; green 10%503. Rice head 6%c; choice 5%@6c. Sait, dairy acces 1.25;co bbis. 2.25: lee cream 90c: common 653. Cheese. full cream 10%g41%c. Matches 658 50c; 200s.1.30@1.75; 300s.2.75. Sods, boxes6a. Crackers, soda 5%c; cream 7c; gingeransps 7c. Candy. common stick 6c; pacy 12@413. Uysters, F. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

### Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta, December 20-Apples, fanor \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. Lemons. choice \$2.75@3.00: fanor \$3.00@ \$.50. Oranges. Messina \$4.00@4.50 per box. Louisiana \$3.75@4.00: Fibrida \$4.00. Bananas, straight \$1.25@1.60; cuils 40@76c. Figs. 10@12%c. owing to quality. Ralisian sew California \$1.50@1.60; % boxes 50@60c. Currants 64@7c. Leghorn citron 12%c13c. Nuts-Aimonds 11c; pecans. 76.7%c: Brazil 9@10c filberts 11%c; wainsts 10@11c; mixed nuts 8@10c. Peanuts Virginia electric light 5@6c; fanoy hand picked 4@4%c:Georaia 5@3%.

Savannah, December 20—Turpentine firm at 304 bld; sales 327 casks: receipts 826. Rosin firm; sales 5,336 bbls: receipts 5,559. Charleston, December 20— Turpentine firm at doing: — Rosin firm; sales 5,00; A. B. C. D. \$1.10: E F \$1.15: 6 \$1.20: H \$1.30: 1 \$1.40: K\$1.50: M \$1.50: N \$2.20; window glass \$2.40: water white \$2.90. Since the same of the same o white \$2.90. Wilmington, December 20—Rosia quiet: strained \$1.15; good strained \$1.20; receipts 431 barrels. Spirits turpentine; nothing doing: — receipts 38 casks. Tar firm at 1.05; receipts 214 bbls. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.40@\$1.50; receipts — bbls.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, Dec. 20-Eggs 16@17. Butter. western creamery 20@23c; fancy Tennessee 18@20c; choice 12\kappac: Georgia 12\kappacita 2\kappacita 2

LEITER AND HIS WHEAT DEAL. Plenty of Money for All That Has Been Purchased.

Been Purchased.

Chicago, December 20.—Interest in the big December wheat deal was greatly increased today by the arrival from Washington of Levi Z. Leiter, the millionaire ex-merchant of Chicago, and the substantial admission by him that his millions were at his son's command in his struggle against other interests.

"My son has plenty of money to pay for what he has purchased," said 'Mr. Leiter, Sr. "About his wheat operations he has informed me fully. I have been a merchant the greater part of my life, and am much pleased that my son has broadened out into a first-class merchant. Wheat is a first-class commodity of universal use. The quantity of wheat which he has purchased is of the highest grade and I am sure will be in demand at a higher price than he has paid for it."

George B. French. who, it is said, has engineered the tremendous deal in December from the Leiter clique, stated that the buil combination will have at least 6,00,000 bushels of weat to take care of. The tactics of Armour in rushing millions of bushels to the Chicago market, he said, have caused the Leiter following to change some of their plans materially.

"The impression that we are going out of the market as soon as we conclude this month's trading is hardly true," he concluded. "We propose to remain in the field. I am not prepared to say we will ship all our wheat abroad, but we will ship all our wheat abroad of the size expected to come the final test of strength for Leiter. The \$00,000 bushels being added to the stocks. Friday and Saturday nearly 250,000 bushels were delive

Visible Supply of Grain. New York, December 29.—The statement of the visible supply in store and affort Saturday, December 18th, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,555,000 husbels; increase, 821,000 bushels. Corn. \$8,389,000 bushels. Corn. \$8,389,000 bushels. Corn. \$8,389,000 bushels: increase, 21,2000 bushels. Oats. 14,389,000 bushels: increase, 22,000 bushels. Barley, 4,650,000 bushels; decrease, 35,000 bushels.

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## VERY HEAVY TRADE

Leiter Crowd Took a Turn at May Wheat Yesterday.

CLOSED AT SHARP ADVANCE

Corn Was Strong and Higher-Oats and Provisions Followed Other Markets and Closed Higher.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat-

December 101 102 99 100
January 944 954 944 954
May 92% 944 922 943
Corn—
December 254 264 264 263
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May 294 294 294 27 Oats-

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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta. December 20.—Liverpool cables were up ½d this morning whilst continental markets showed strength. Opening prices in Chicago were in full sympathy—about ½c above Saturday's closing. The day's developments were all in favor of buyers, and the response was decidedly in evidence. The visible, which was expected to show 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels, only increased \$21,000 bushels. This makes the total visible 25,565,000, against about \$5,000,000 last year, with present and prospective demand 50 per cent higher. The world's shipments are down to small figures—6,700,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts over Sunday at 674,-244 were only up to estimates. Room traders were nervous and covered early, and were later among the buyers for long account. The day's transactions shows a steady advance. After opening, as noted in the foregoing, the continued buying soon carried prices up a cent a bushel. In the last hour good expert orders helped the strength, and it was rumored negotiations were pending for large amount of room, all rail, to the seaboard for immediate shipment of large quantities of wheat. This increased the activity, and final prices showed May at \$445, or 2 c above Saturday's closing. We have been and still continue builish on future options.

The coarse grains showed sympathetic

been and still contains been and still continue.

The coarse grains showed sympathetic strength, and the entire provision market advanced with greater activity, one firm purchasing 5,000,000 pounds ribs. Provision are a purchase. There are no new develop ments in December wheat. Leiter seems to have control.

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Executive Committee Meets and Takes Important Steps.

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mously Elected Vice Chairman. SUCCESS OF THE REUNION IS ASSURED

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Eighteen memoers of the executive com-mittee of the Confederate Reunion Asso-ciation met in their headquarters at the ciation met in their headquarters, at the Kimball house yesterday morning and transacted much business that came before it concerning the approaching reunion. Those present were. Chalcman W. A. Hemphill, Judge W. L. Calhoun, J. C. Hendrix, C. S. Arnall, R. M. Clayton, J. O. Waddell, Anthony Murphy, A. J. West, General C. A. Evans, J. A. Miller, J. S. Dozier, W. P. Burt, Hoke Smith, Amos Fox, A. C. Bruce, S. H. Hardwick, Albert Howell and B. F. Walker. Rules for the government of the

committee were adopted, with an order of business for its meetings. The power on choose a permanent secretary for the ttee was given to the finance commitcommittee was given to the finance commit-tee and Chairman Murphy announced that he would not call a meeting of the commit-tee until after the holidays.

Much discussion was had over the manner of caring for the visitors when they come, a place to meet, and provisions for them.

plan to establish a commissary was The plan to establish a commissary was thought to be the best, but no definite arrangements were made.

After the meeting was called to order, Chairman Calhoun, of the committee on rules, reported, and the following rules were adopted with the order of business:

1. The president and vice president of the association shall be ex-officio members of

association shall be ex-omicio members of the executive committee.

2. There shall be elected by this com-mittee a chairman, vice chairman, secre-tary and treasurer of the association. The secretary alone shall receive compensation for his services, the amount thereof to be fixed by said committee. Sub-committees

on finance, transportation, carriages and horses, decorations, badges, music, publicity, military, halls, commissary quarters, rules, hotels and boarding houses, and such other sub-committees as may be necessary for the prosecution of the work in detail shall be appointed. The chairman of the executive committee is empowered to fill all vacancles therein, to displace members who will not serve and to increase the membership thereof if necessary.

3. This committee shall be subject to the control of and report its action to the reunion association.

4. All sub-committees shall be under the con'rol and direction of the executive committee.

5. The committee shall meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at noon until the reunion, or more frequently, at the call of the chairman, and in the absence of the vice chairman, nine members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. At each meeting all officers and sub-committees shall file writ'en reports.

7. All subscriptions of money shall be collected by the finance committee, and when collected shall be placed in the hands of the chairman of said committee, who shall pay the same to the treasurer of the association and take his receipt therefor.

8. The executive committee shall make appropriations of such amounts as may be necessary for each department and sub-committees shall not exceed these sums in their expenditures.

9. All bills against the association shall be made out in the name of the reunion association and must be fully itemized and approved by the chairman of the sub-committee, and the chairman of the finance committee, and the chairman of the finance committee, and the chairman of the finance committee, and the chairman of the amount thereof entered by the treasurer, who shall take receipts therefor. The secretary shall indorse on each bill "indorsed for payment."

10. Accurate books of account shall be kept of all moneys received and disbursed and of all supplies received and disbursed and of all supplies received and disbursed and of all supplies received and by it to the association and all contracts shall be made in writing.

11. The following shall be the order of business for the meetings of the executive committee:

First, roll call; second, reading and approval of minutes; third, reports of officers; fourth, reports of sub-committees; sixth, unfinished business: seventh, new business; eighth, adjournment.

Mr. Murphy made a report on the committees that have been appointed and this

Mr. Murphy made a report on the com-mittees that have been appointed and this was adopted. Captain James W. English was nominated to be vice chairman of the executive committee and was elected. A discussion took place as to the amount of money that would be needed for the expenses of the reunion. General Evans said that quite a large amount would be necessary and thought it should be con-

tributed by merchants of the city, the council and the county. Also that subscriptions should be made by towns and counties outside of Atlanta. He suggested that a commissary be established for every county and that the

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veterans of the state could be kept in constant communication with the commissary which would be established in this city. Much of the necessary money would go for decorating the city, as this would be a gala occasion and much enthusiasm would be added to it if the city would put on a welcoming appearance. Much of the money to be raised would go for invitations for the distinguished personages who will be invited; for a commissary a house would be required as they have done in other cittes, this was generally known as the be required as they have done in other cities, this was generally known as the "Confederate hotel." He said he thought the school houses would be tendered as places for the veterans to stay, as was done in other cities. A place of meeting is wanted that will seat 10,000 people. Objection was raised to Exposition park, because it is not accessible. It was suggested that the Moody tabernacte be enlarged.

The visitors are expected to be here four days, but, as at other reunions, they will

The visitors are expected to be here four days, but, as at other reunions, they will probably remain for a week. The meeting was one for business and the sub-committees will go actively to work on their part of the undertaking. The committee adjourned to meet on the first and third Wednesdays in each month until the first of April, when it will meet every Wednesday of each week. day of each week.

The next meeting will be on January 5th, at 12 o'clock, in the headquarters at the

CHICAGO SENDS INVITATION. Colonel T. R. R. Cobb Will Speak to

Kimball, room 112.

Bryan League on Jackson Day. Colonel Thomas R. R. Cobb has accepted an invitation from the William J. Bryan League of Chicago to attend the annual banquet on Jackson day, January 14th, and respond to a toast. Mr. Bryan will be the orator of the occasion but there will be other speakers, among them Colonel Cobb. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, is president of the league, which includes among its members nearly all the promi-nent democrats of Illinois. Colonel Cobb is at present in Orlando, Fla., where he went two weeks ago for his health. He is still ill, but his physician promises to have him well before January

BLOODY FIGHT OF ONE-LEGGERS.

They Fought with Crutches and Did Each Other Considerable Damage. John White and Robert Flanagan, two one-legged white men, presented a pitiable appearance, when, covered with blood and staggering on their crutches, they stood before the desk of the sergeant at the police

barracks yesterday afternoon.
They had been fighting, and it was a fight of a kind that has seldom been witnessed on Decatur street. Both the men have lost a leg, and both are forced to walk with crutches. Yesterday afternoon they met, and a dispute ensued. Words were insufficient to express their indignation and they began to fight.

They did not use their fists and hands,

out resorted to the crutches, and fairly thrashed each other out. The sound of the blows was heard some distance away, and when the officers parted the fighters they were both covered with blood, and were very much the worse for the difficulty. They were carried to the police barracks, where they were hardly recognizable. WHO OWNS THIS FURNITURE?

Two Negroes Are Held, Charged with the Theft. George Mathews and Charley Simpson, two negro men, both drivers of furniture two negro men, both drivers of furniture wagons, appeared on Decatur street late yesterday afternoon with two wagon loads of furniture, which it is said they tried to sell to the highest bidder. As a result of this little piece of private enterprise, both of them are locked in cells at the police barracks on the charge of theft; their horses are living at the expense of the city, and the detective bureau is making efforts to find out where the furniture came from. Both negroes deny the charge, but will be held until the matter can be investigated by the detective bureau.

Only Men Who Have Passed Civil Service Examinations Can Hold Government Jobs.

A general shake up will occur in the in ternal revenue department this week. Five deputies will be fired and probably more

will have to go.

Internal Revenue Collector Rucker returned from Washington yesterday, where he has been trying to secure legislation whereby he can fire some of the present office holders and put some republicans in Incidentally, he worked to secure places for several of his friends in Atlanta. Follows of Rucker will be the lowing the return of Rucker will be the discharge of five of his deputies.

discharge of five of his deputies.

When Rucker was first installed in office he made several appointments to fill vacancies caused by the retiring democrats. Some of these appointments were made as emergency appointments, or ap-pointments of men who were not on the civil service list. This was necessary, as there were only three eligible men on the list. The new civil service list was sent from Washington here this week containing the names of all those who secured a place among the eligibles. As the collector now has a list of civil service eligibles, will have to fire the emergency men and he will have to fire the emergency men and put in new men.

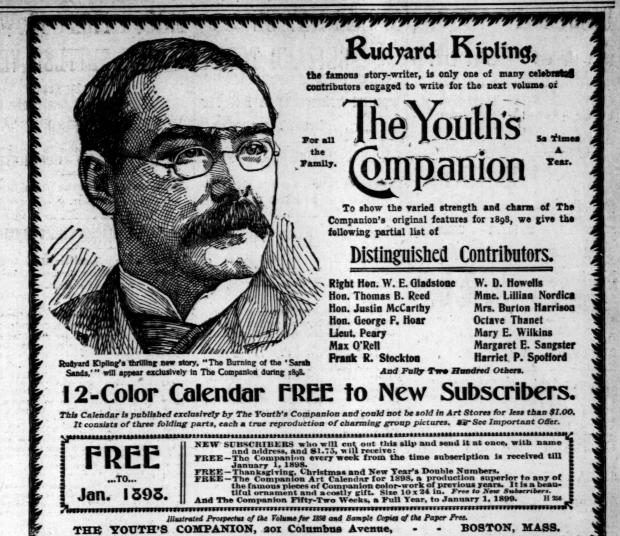
The five men who will certainly lose their places are: M. L. Covington, deputy

their places are: M. H. Covington, deputy collector at Newnan; Boone Crawford, deputy at Ellijay; Will N. Hairston, deputy at Athens; W. H. Matthews, deputy at Brunswick, and Bartow F. Carter, deputy at Gainesville. The places of these men will be filled from the first on the new list just received. The list is as follows: James M. Johnson, LaGrange; T. D. Brish, Atlanta; A. J. Spence, Nelson; Frank S. Brown, Atlanta: Robert Hop kins, Jockey; William V. Cobb, Ivy Log Preston S. Arnold, Fayetteville; James Saunders, Atlanta; William H. Pritchett, Atlanta; John J. Freeman, Nelson; Charles F. Fairbanks, Fort McPherson; Benjam'n J. Davis, Arlington; Robert E. Brown, Jr., Atlanta; John C. Petree, Alpharetta; Sam-uel H. Seymour, Varnells; Bion Williams, Woodbury; Antony E. Williams, Gordon; Algernon Tolliver, Marietta; Elias S. Al-red, Jasper; Howald L. Will'ams, Wood-bury, and Rutherford N. Schell, Atlanta. The percentage of the men grade down just as their names appear here. The first three, Johnson, Irish and Spence, have already been given places, and Mr. Frank Brown, the well-known republican politician here, comes next as first on the list. But Mr. Brown has one who will go ahead of him, although he is far below him in the list. This is Charles F. Fairbanks, a the list. This is Charles F. Farbanks, a United States soldier. The government gives the soldiers the preference in civil service examinations, and Fairbank will be placed at the head of the list.

It is rumored that Collector Rucker will make a number of other changes. He said that congress will very likely pass a bill to modify the civil service laws so that greater changes can be made in the employees of his department.

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## STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Morning.

They Have Fully Discussed the Situa-

tion with President Elsas. SIDES WILL MEET TODAY

Executive Board of Federation of Trades Will Visit Mr. Elsas and Settlement May Follow.

The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton nills, which has been on for the past two weeks, may be amicably settled this morn-

Legal Representative Ross, of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in Atlanta Sunday, visited the mills yesterday and had a conference with President Elsas with a view of settling the strike. He was accompanied by President Green, of the National Textile Workers, and they held a lengthy conference with the president of the mills, which, however, was not entirely satisfactory.

It seems that during the conference the labor leader and the mill president discussed both sides of the question and reviewed the matter from its beginning to the

Ross regards the situation as about as favorable to the mill owners as to the strikers. He does not think either of them has any advantage at present and will endeavor to bring both parties to an agreement so the strikers can go back to work. The strikers charge that Mr. Elsas made statements to Ross which misrepresented their side of the question and did not agree with what they hold to be the truth. They say he admits that the machinery at mills is being injured by remaining idle or worked by inexperienced hands, though this is no material advantage for

The most important climax of the strike will be reached this morning and it is confidently expected by many that as a result the strikers will go back to work and all will be harmony between them and the owners of the mills.

At 8:30 o'clock the Atlanta Federation of Trades will meet at their hall and will have with them both Messrs. Ross and Green. At the conclusion of this meeting the executive board of the federation of trades will, in company with Messrs. Ross and Green, visit the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, where they will meet Mr. Elsas and hold a conference. This conference is for the purpose of

sceing if some agreement cannot be reached whereby the mill owners and the strikers can get together and settle the strikers. What concessions the strikers go prepared to make is not known and whether or not Mr. Elsas will grant their stipulations is equally as uncertain. equally as uncertain.

What causes it to be believed by many that the strike will be settled today is the fact that the two sides of the question have

ract that the two sides of the question have never before been able to meet on equal grounds and it is thought that as soon as each side hears the other a speedy settlement will be effected.

The last week has brought no change in the situation. The strikers still seem to be confident of final success and apparently believe that if Mr. Elsas refuses to listen to the committee he will eventually be forced to accede to their demands or close down his mill.

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On the other hand President Elsas feels sure that he will run his mill, strike or no strike, and says he has enough hands to answer his purpose. He is not at all troubled about the strikers and has ceased to give the matter any further thought.

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election of members of the board of health to fill two vacancies which occur on the lst of the year. The two members whose terms expire at

The two members whose terms expire at that time are President James Alexander, who has been one of the most prominent figures in Atlanta for many years, and Captain John Miller. Both these gentlemen will offer for re-election and there are two new candidates for the places.

Dr. Charles Vaughan and ex-Councilman T. C. Mayson are in the race for the places and both of them are receiving the support of their friends. Other prominent men have been spoken of for the places, but their names have not been announced.

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C. Motes. The second Sabbath of this month was an ideal autumnal day, when after the sudden death of this noble Christian wo-

The second Sabbath of this month was an ideal autumnal day, when after the sudden death of this noble Christian woman her bier was followed by hundreds of friends from Trinity church to her interment in Oakland cemetery.

Thirty-four years ago I was her pastor at Athens, Ga., and with the exception of Bishop Key, Dr. Eustice Speer and Dr. J. W. Hinton, I am probably her oldest living pastor. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, two highly esteemed members of the First Methodist church. The first fruits of the marriage union were Martha and Emma, two beautiful girls on the verge of womanhood. The older sister Martha preceded her sister Emma to the grave.

From my first acquaintance with Sister Motes, I was impressed by her beautiful character. In the sanctuary services—in the Sabbath school exorcises, there were forstokens of those excellences that marked her maturer life.

Sister Motes' educational advantages were of a superior order. I recall an examination of the senior class of the Lucy Cobb institute when I was stationed in Athens in 1863. Emma White, as she was then known, was a member of the senior class, and I distinctly recall the examination was on the grammatical and literary merits of the third Canto of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which, with "tare exception, is the purest English that Milton ever produced. On this occasion not one of her class acquitted herself more creditably than Emma White. Our dear departed sister spoke to me of this in recent years. When next I met ner, it was as her pastor at Trinity. Here I found she had developed into a model Christian wife and matron and an indefatigable church worker.

During my brief pastorate at Trinity church her excellent husband and his wife were amongs: my warmest friends and supporters. During the gruesome days that followed my nervous prostration no one was more steadfast in their devotion to me and my family than these worthy friends, and from that time forward their matfold kindnesses are amongst the brightest recollections of my life.

## LIQUOR FIGHT IS NOT SETTLED YET

Important Conference To Be Held This | Council Finds the Last Compromise Ordinance Is Illegal.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSS IS HERE GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE Judge Dorsey Discusses Committee's

> Report. ONE OF THE CLAUSES CAUSED OBJECTION

> Wholesalers and Retailers Have Warm Discussion Before Council-Committee To Meet.

The city council has reached no settlement of the liquor controversy. It juggled with the subject for over an hour yesterday afternoon, found that the second compron ordinance, like the first, was illegal, and re-ferred the matter for the third time to the police and ordinance committees for adjudication. This committee will meet at the chamber of commerce at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will attempt to frame still another compromise ordinance for the next session of council Thursday week. The fight yesterday was warm while it

lasted. The wholesalers and retailers were present. Attorney L. Z. Rosser represented the wholesalers, and Colonel W. T. Moy-ers the retailers. Both attorneys made strong speeches, the former against the adoption of the ordinance and the latter in favor of the adoption. Several liquor men were also heard for and against the passage of the measure, and a good deal of feeling was exhibited at times on both

The compromise ordinance, which prohibits wholesalers selling less than gallors and prohibits the sale of quarts, knocks out the druggists entirely. It was read by C ty Clerk Greene, and put on its second reading. Councilman Culberson offered a substitute for the whole, prohibiting the sale of liquors in connection with any other merchandise excepting tobaccos and cigars, and naming a punishment therefor. Dr. Hutchison moved that the substitute be tabled and the motion was lost. The motion to put the substitute on second reading was lost by the following vote, the chairman ruling two-thirds ma-jority was necessary: Ayes—Hirsch, Mitch-ell, Dorsey, Howard, Thompson, Stephens, Hutchison, Feters, Culberson—9, Nays— Tolbert, Woodward, Rice, Barnes, Camp, Maddes, Adamson, Lumpkin, Morris—9.

The rules were then suspended and the subject thrown open for discussion. Colonel Rosser for Wholesalers. Colonel L. Z. Rosser was the first speaker. He argued that the city only had spe-cific power to legislate in this matter given by the charter; that the city has no right to fix the wholesale and retail business if already fixed by state law; that the city has the right to regulate, to tax by license, but that to regulate does not mean to kill; that the supreme court has ruled the city has no right, but that the county has, to tax wholesalers, and that later the city was given authority to tax wholesal-ers \$50 per annum with ad valorem. He ar-gued to prohibit the sale of quarts would be a great injustice to the wholesalers, as they had been selling quarts for the last ten years, and had a right to do so under

onel Moyers, for the retallers, said that if there was any hardship in the Equor business it was borne by the retailers on account of their high license, and the fact the wholesaler invaded the province of the retailer by selling quarts. He cited the fact that only two wholesalers, representing a tax of \$100, were asking for relief, as igainst eighty-seven retailers representing a tax of \$87,000 annually. He said that under existing statutes the retailer has the right to sell quarts or gallons if he wished, but that the wholesaler could sell no less than a gallon. He argued the gallon re-striction would prevent disobedience of the law to a large extent, and asked that the ordinance be adopted.

spoke in favor of the adoption of the meas ure, arguing that it would be more equita-

ble for the retailers.
Mr. R. M. Rose stated the ordinance would be an injustice to the wholesalers: that wholesalers all over the country were allowed to sell quarts; that the new law would force them to take a retail license. Mr. Rose spoke again, denying Colonel Moyers's statement that the retailers were allowed to sell any quantity over quarts.

Judge Dorsey Creates Surprise. At this juncture Councilman Dorsey secured the floor and made the point that part of the ordinance should not pass on account of its illegality. He explained that he was not present at the committee meet-ing when the measure was framed, and had not seen it until council convened. He stated the clause prohibiting wholesalers selling quarts to citizens and permitting them to sell to dealers either inside or outside the corporation in cases was class legislation and clearly illegal, Judge Dorsey called the attention of Judge

Anderson to the matter, and the latter agreed with him. So did Chairman Hirsch, of the committee that framed the ordinance. Alderman Woodward asked Judge Dorsey to make an amendment to the ordinance but Judge Dorsey stated he had not determined what the amendment should be.

Mr. Woodward then moved that the mat ter be referred back to the police and ordi-

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By virtue of a decree rendered on the 18th day of December, 1897, by the United States circuit court for the northern district of Georgia, in the case of the Scottish-American Morigage Company, limited, versus E. K. Lumpkin, W. B. Burnett and J. A. Fowler, the undersigned, as commissioner, will seil at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash, before the United States counthouse door in the city of Atlanta, Fuiton county, Georgia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 18th day of January, 1898, the following described property, to-wit:

That tract of land in the city of Athens, Clarke county, Georgia, containing thirty-eight and one-half (3852) acres, more or less, and bounded north by Lumpkin street, east by Cariton street, south by lands of T. L. Gantt and W. A. Cariton, west by lands of T. L. Gantt and W. A. Cariton, west by lands of T. L. Gantt and E. P. Upshaw.

Also, that parcel of land in said city of Athens, Clarke county, Georgia, fronting sixty (30) feet, more of less, on Atlanta avenue, and running back along Stephens street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more of less, on Atlanta avenue, and running back along Stephens street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stone corner, thence in a southern direction one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stone corner, thence in a southern direction one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Atlanta avenue, bounded on the north by lot of Gladen Morton, on the south by Atlanta avenue and on the west by Stephens street, being lot number one hundred and seventeen (117) of the survey of the old Lumpkin and Brown lands, afterwards known as the Lumpkin, lands afterwards known as the Lumpkin, lands pet property, and heing a part of the three-acre tract described in said security deed, and all situated in the city of Athens, Clarke county, Georgia; said lot number 36, 93 and 94, according to the survey and plat of the Brown and Sunta by property of

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Witness, the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, judge of said court, this the 8th day of October, 1897.

Clerk Superior Court of Fulton County, Ga. dec 21 jan 4-18 feb 1

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